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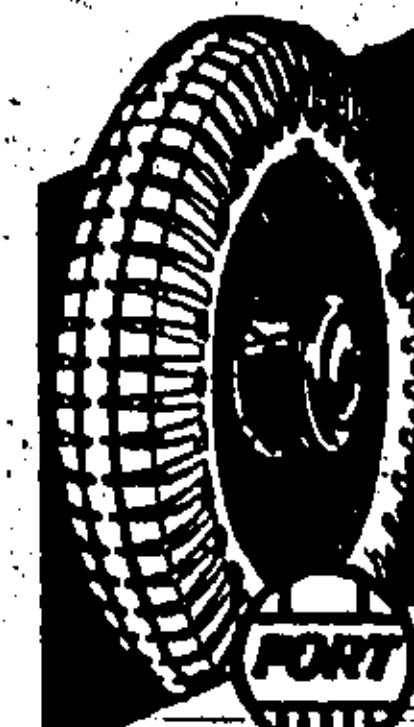
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SUNDAY'S MEETING AT KWANTI

"WOMBAT" ANTICIPATES CLOSE FINISHES

AN INTERESTING AFTERNOON FOR ENTHUSIASTS

There ought to be interesting racing at the Kwanti racecourse to-morrow, when the postponed meeting, which was originally set down for decision on April 3, will be submitted by the Macao Jockey Club.

The first race is timed to start at 2.15 p.m.

The usual transportation facilities will be in evidence and, from all I can gather about the prospects of the day's racing, some fast and close finishes may be anticipated.

SELECTIONS.

1st Race:—

Sunbeau.
Blue Plane.
Jupiter.

2nd Race:—

Tom or Mike.
Champagne Bay.
Gold Ring.

3rd Race:—

Princess Hall.
White Jade Stag.
Wemby Stag.

4th Race:—

Blue Heaven.
Gold Bar.
Path Finder.

5th Race:—

Aurora.
Anniversary Eve.
Gold Digger.

6th Race:—

Pure Music.
New King.
Genghis-Khan.

7th Race:—

Deverom.
Alexander Hall.
Tommy Boy.

BRITISHER IN TROUBLE WITH JAPANESE.

For Going to Rescue of
a Captured Chinese.

ARRESTED BUT SINCE
RELEASED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.
Mr. Faulder, a British school-master of Thomas Hanbury School, was recently detained but subsequently released by Japanese naval authorities in Chapei, because he came to the rescue of a Chinese who was tied up by a naval landing party presumably as he had been caught in the act of looting.

Mr. Faulder unceremoniously tried to untie the man, so was immediately arrested, but later released upon apologizing.

JAPANESE NOTES TO SETTLEMENT AUTHORITIES.

Assaults on Japanese
Citizens.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.
The Japanese Consul has sent notes of warning to the International Settlement and French town authorities concerning repeated assaults by Chinese mobs upon Japanese civilians, including an attack on a fifty-year-old man who has been so gravely wounded that he is not expected to recover. The notes urgently request firm measures to be taken to prevent recurrence, and say he views the attacks with unconcealed alarm.

*NOTED PHILANTHROPIST DEAD.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.
The death occurred to-day of that noted philanthropist, Annie, Viscountess Cowdray.

NAVAL NOTES. "Devonshire" for Amoy.

HIGHLANDERS RETURNING
FROM SHANGHAI.

H.M.S. Devonshire has been ordered by the Commander-in-Chief to proceed to Amoy on her way North.

The Commander-in-Chief has been on the sick list with influenza but returned to duty yesterday. He will transfer his flag from the Kent to the Suffolk on Monday, April 18. The Kent will embark the A.

WOMAN MISSIONARY MURDERED.

In Mission Hall in
Poland.

HORRIFYING SPECTACLE.

Warsaw, Yesterday.
Miss Grace Mott (40), well-known American Protestant missionary, was to-day found dead with her throat cut in the Conference Hall of the Mission here. She came to Poland a year ago with the object of converting Polish Jews to Christianity. A number of knives were found near the body, which presented a horrifying spectacle.—Reuter.

WAIT UNTIL THE BUS STOPS!

One Fatal Accident
Yesterday.

Two accidents, one of them fatal, were reported to the Police yesterday, both being caused by people stepping off moving motor buses. Yesterday morning, Wan Hee, conductor of a China Motor Bus, reported that an unknown Chinese jumped from the vehicle whilst in motion in Salisbury Road. He fell and, apparently, seriously injured. He was later admitted to the Kowloon Hospital where he died in the afternoon.

In attempting to alight from a Kowloon Motor Bus, before it had stopped, a Chinese woman fell and received injuries to her head and face, necessitating her removal to the Kowloon Hospital.

SIR JOHN SIMON RETURNS TO GENEVA.

Rugby, Yesterday.
Foreign Secretary Sir John Simon left London to-day for Geneva to resume his duties as Head of the British delegation to the Disarmament Conference. He travelled to Paris by air, in company with the French Ambassador, Monsieur de Fleurian. After lunching in Paris Sir John continued his journey to Geneva by air.—British Wireless Service.

& S.H. and sail for Hong Kong, arriving here on Wednesday, April 20.

THE TRANCE MEDIUM CASE.

Journalist's Evidence.

COUNSEL'S CONTENTION.

(Reuter's Special Service.)

London, Yesterday.

The trance medium case, in which Mrs. Morris is suing the Daily Mail for challenging the genuineness of her manifestations, is drawing to a close.

The journalist, who wrote the article complained of, said he suggested that the breaking of the rope during the talking of the talkie film, was due to the influence of a spirit named Power. He did this to catch Mrs. Morris and her supporter, Laurence Cowen, and they fell for it.

After a counsel for the Harley Street specialist had been called, Mr. Norman Birkett, K.C., for the defendants, pointed out that the issues were not whether it had been demonstrated after bodily death, but whether the manifestations were genuine.

SENSATIONAL PAYROLL ROBBERY.

At Wing On
Mill.

\$4,000 LOOTED.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Shanghai, To-day.

A sensational payroll robbery has occurred at the Wing On mill in Gordon Road. A clerk had already started to pay out money to the workers, when three armed Chinese drove up to the premises and one man covered the clerk with a revolver while the other seized four thousand dollars and decamped in an automobile. Only one shot was fired and that into the air. The whole affair lasted only a few minutes.

IMPROVING.

The anticyclone and the depression have moved Eastwards, the former being Central over the Eastern Sea, and the latter near Tokyo.

Another depression is approaching Shanghai from the West.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, moderate; cloudy; rain; improving.

COMPANY DIRECTORS ARRESTED.

Echo of Kreuger
Affair.

FALSIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS.

Stockholm, Yesterday.
The directors of Messrs. Lange, Hult and Holm have been arrested on charges arising out of the Kreuger affair.

The directors have been charged with falsifying the Company's balance sheet and profit and loss account, so as to give the impression that the position of their companies was more favourable than in reality was the case. The auditor's report states that irregularities in the Kreuger combine started in 1925.—Reuter, Criminal Acts.

The charges made against the directors allege that they assisted Kreuger in the commission of criminal acts by the manipulation of accounts, and acted as directors of obscure companies formed with the object of rendering possible fraudulent transfers between the different companies, thus concealing their true positions.—Reuter.

NEW SHAKESPEARE MEMORIAL THEATRE.

Next Saturday's
Arrangements.

"ODE" BY POET LAUREATE.

Rugby, Yesterday.
The new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre in Stratford-on-Avon will be opened on April 23 by the Prince of Wales.

At a luncheon to be held the same day, Shakespeare's immortal memory will be proposed by the veteran Shakespearean actor, Sir Frank Benson. Other speakers being Mr. Stanley Baldwin and the French and American Ambassadors. It is anticipated that all leading countries will be represented.

An "Ode" by the Poet Laureate will be recited at the opening performance in the Theatre, when both part of "Henry the Fourth" will be given. The new Theatre is of striking appearance and is specially equipped for play production.—British Wireless Service.

LECTURE.

The Rev. Father Byrne, S.J., will deliver a lecture to the Hong Kong University Education Society on Monday, April 18, at 8 p.m. in the Union Assembly Hall. The subject will be "A Lady Doctor opens the Classroom Windows." The lecture is open to the public.

TENDERS.

Various Government departments are calling for the following:—"Tender for repairs to Rescue Tug Kan Sing," "Tender for Nullah Training, Quarry Bay District," "Tender for Public Bathing Shed, on Crown Land at Repulse Bay," and "Tender for Removal and re-erection of the Fire Sub-station, Wanchai." Dates of submission and other details may be had from the Gazette.

THE COMPANIES ORDINANCE, 1911.

With reference to the annual list in two parts containing the names of persons authorised by the Governor in Council to perform the duties of an auditor, the following further additions to the list are now published:—A. E. Pearson, F. W. Mackie, W. Mackie and Pearson, Mackie & Co.

It is notified in the Gazette that the name of The Tai Hong Steamship Company, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS SOCIETY

ANNUAL MEETING OF LOCAL BRANCH

PRESIDENT'S STRONG PLEA

PUBLIC UNDERSTANDING AND
CO-OPERATION NEEDED.

The first annual meeting of the local branch of the League of Nations Society was held in the St. John's Cathedral Hall last evening, and was well attended by members.

The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, President, was in the Chair, and the meeting passed a resolution authorising the Committee to cable a message to Geneva assuring it of the whole-hearted support of the local body, particularly in its efforts to deal with the present situation in the Far East.

GENEVA SOLIDLY SUPPORTED.

President's Speech.
The Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall said:—
The League of Nations Society of Hong Kong has completed its first year of activity. As has been shown in the Honorary Secretary's report, some useful work has been accomplished, and the foundation for other activities have been laid during the period. The efforts of the Executive Committee have been principally directed to some of the social questions that have engaged the attention of the League, and to the education of the young in the aims and ideals of the League of Nations. Thanks to the exertions of our Honorary Secretary, the Rev. N. V. Halward, regular interchange of correspondence has been effected between many boys and girls in Hong Kong, both Chinese and Europeans, and young people in other countries. There is no doubt that such friendly contacts are the best means of removing international misunderstandings and promoting international goodwill.

The Sino-Japanese Tangle.
During the last seven months' events in Manchuria and Shanghai have riveted the attention of the world. For its policy in connection with this unfortunate situation, the League of Nations has been criticised in many quarters. Even some of its supporters, including members of the League of Nations Union, have expressed doubts as to whether the League has done all it could or should have done. I am afraid that the League has been judged without a proper appreciation of the extraordinary difficulties with which it is faced.

Those who are not members of the League Council can, at best, but possess incomplete information of all that goes on, not only in the seat of trouble, but also in the countries which comprise the League, with their intricate problems and conflicting interests. A writer in the September 1931 issue of the Headway, the journal of the League of Nations Union, puts the position fairly and clearly in these words:—"A distinction must be drawn between what the League might do if it were given the opportunity, and what the nations comprising the League will agree to let it do."

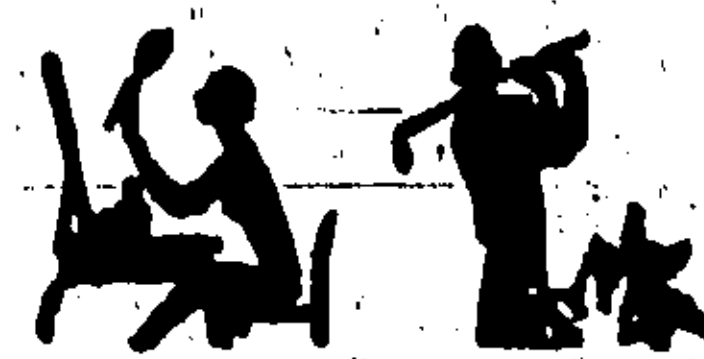
The League's Difficulties.
The difficulties confronting the League must, therefore, be tremendous, if not insuperable. In spite of these difficulties, however, I think that the League has at least prevented the trouble from assuming even larger proportions. I do not know what might have happened if there had been no League of Nations.

What the League Needs.
I think that more than at any other time of its existence, the League needs the unstinted support of the peoples of all nations, and, by virtue of its past achievements, has every right to it. Of these achievements it can show a proud record. In 1921 it saved Europe from a most serious epidemic of typhus which became prevalent in several countries. In 1922 it saved Austria from financial ruin, and two years later it rendered a similar service to Hungary. It was instrumental in the

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The WOMAN'S Page



THE ROMANTIC WEST.

"I FOUND PALE ECHOES OF MY IDEAL" AS FIGURED IN DREAMS OF CALIFORNIA

By Mildred Tonge.

New Orleans.

I knew exactly what I expected of the romantic West, and all the way to California I looked for it with ruthless intensity. Even in the endless baked flatnesses of Texas I found pale echoes of my ideal. There, for instance, in Texas backyards were cacti growing among the tangle of weeds and roses; and at the railway crossings were picturesquely dirty Mexican children who stared at us from under fringes of jet-black hair. I tried to ignore the blatantly American modernity

and washing. The Texan's voice rumbled in in indignant defence of his State—it was the biggest State in the Union, it had more autos, more roads, more money, more culture, more university graduates than any other State. I shivered at this vindication of a State that should mean the Wild West, and listened gratefully to the small boy Junior as he explained to me what a coral was. "I'll show you a prairie-dog hole if I see one," he promised generously, and confided that he had never been West before but knew all about it from books. "I'll wake you up if I see a cowboy," he said wistfully as my eyes began

row on the station with souvenirs to sell in the few minutes that the train stopped. Junior bought a bow and arrow and I bought some beads and an Indian doll, and we were turning them over with pride in the train when the brakeman told us the squaws had, of course, bought them from the ten-cent store for the benefit of tourists. As our train pulled out and we had a last glimpse of the women tying up their souvenirs in the coloured shawls and stalking slowly down the Main Street in high-heeled American shoes I clutched desperately at my disappearing ideals of the West.

So when the first day in California itself actually satisfied the visionary gleam I stared about me gratefully. There in actual fact were all the things that California enthusiasts had told me I would find. Warm, green alleys where millions of oranges grew, unbelievably blue sky, snow-capped mountains that were foothills of the Rockies, more groves—walnut this time, then grapefruit, then lemons. The trees that looked like weeping willows or poplars were exotic things, such as pepper and eucalyptus. That incredibly blue sea at the foot of the cliffs where we were driving was the Pacific.

Vaguely I heard my Californian friends telling me the stupendous facts about California. This road along which we were driving was a miracle of modern engineering; it had cost so many millions of dollars, it was to produce so many millions more. All along this road, they told me proudly, there were—as I saw—building lots, embryo cities that so far had usually only one store, one country-club, one beauty shop, and one boulevard of houses but which would undoubtedly be developed within the next few years. "It's got to come. Look at the climate we have, look at our natural resources, look at all these people living in New York who dream about coming to California to end their days. Why, if you come back here in fifty years you'll find one continuous city all along this coast. Nothing can stop it. There's everything here—best roads in the world, electric power, light, heat, money, all forms of sport. It's a marvellous country. Wait till you see what we've done to the desert!"

The Super-Hotel.

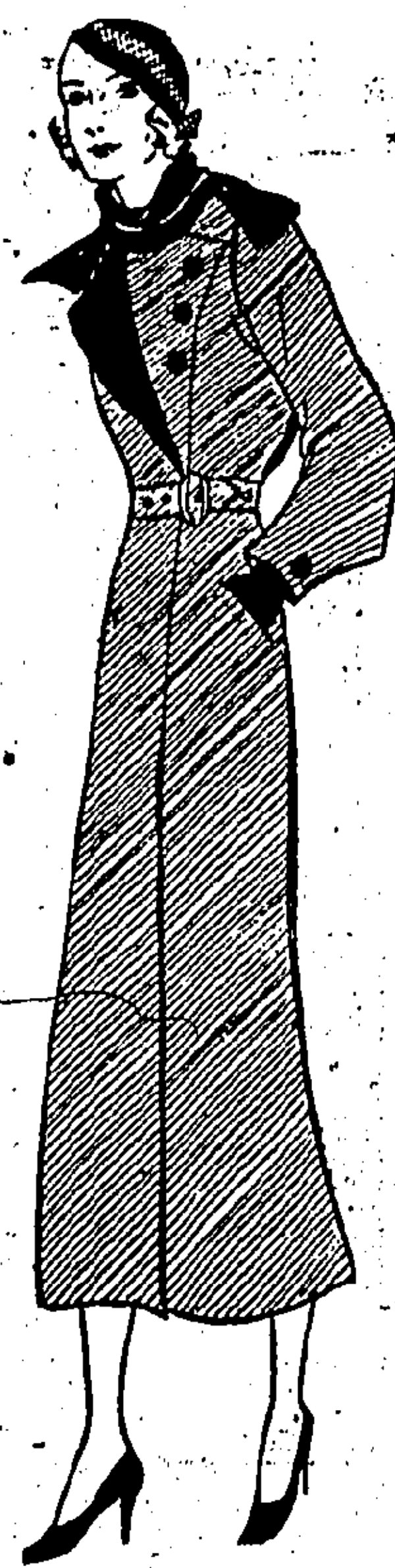
With an increasing amazement I saw what they had done to the desert. We drove along a hundred miles of perfect road that cut through sand desert-holly and sagebrush to a desert resort hotel. "There you see everything that civilisation can do," said my hosts proudly. "And all this had to be brought across the desert by road. There's no railway goes near here. You can't get a room here under twenty dollars."



I staggered gratefully out of the glare of desert sunshine into the hotel lobby and looked about me. I was in one of America's super-hotels. The hall was in Old English style, with plenty of settees and antlers; the dining-room was Japanese; the lounge beyond was Italian. A reception clerk bowed over us, the hostess smiled toward us. The resources of the hotel were at our disposal, they assured us, and waved

us to the discreet notice-board so that we could glance over the possibilities. Obediently we read the notice-board. Apparently for an adequate number of dollars we could have in the desert the fulfilment of all our desires, which would include, according to the hotel managers, tiled bathrooms and telephone service in our rooms, golfing, swimming, tennis, cooking by a French cuisine, shopping service from the biggest American shops, private-wire brokerage service from the New York Exchange. A cowboy-host would conduct us on moonlight horseback rides over the desert, a college student would take us on picnics to canyons; a staff of entertainers, physicians, secretaries, teachers would cope with any of our needs.

It was in that desert glare of too-much western sunshine that the visionary gleam made its last flicker and died reluctantly. As my hosts drove me back enthusiastically over the desert trail I listened with a dawning understanding to their own idea of the romantic West. They were merely humouring me when they let me look at tourist-littered Spanish missions, at the cowboys advertising a desert rodeo for the benefit of New Yorkers, or at untidy scraps of Mexican villages that were still unsalvaged. What made the hearts of the Californians themselves glow was the perfection of the road surface, the efficiency of the irrigation ditches, the evident dollars embodied in the "beautiful homes" of the towns. To them California was Avalon, the Land of Sunshine, the Golden State, the Land where the Rainbow Ends—romantic not because of pale echoes of pioneer and covered-wagon days



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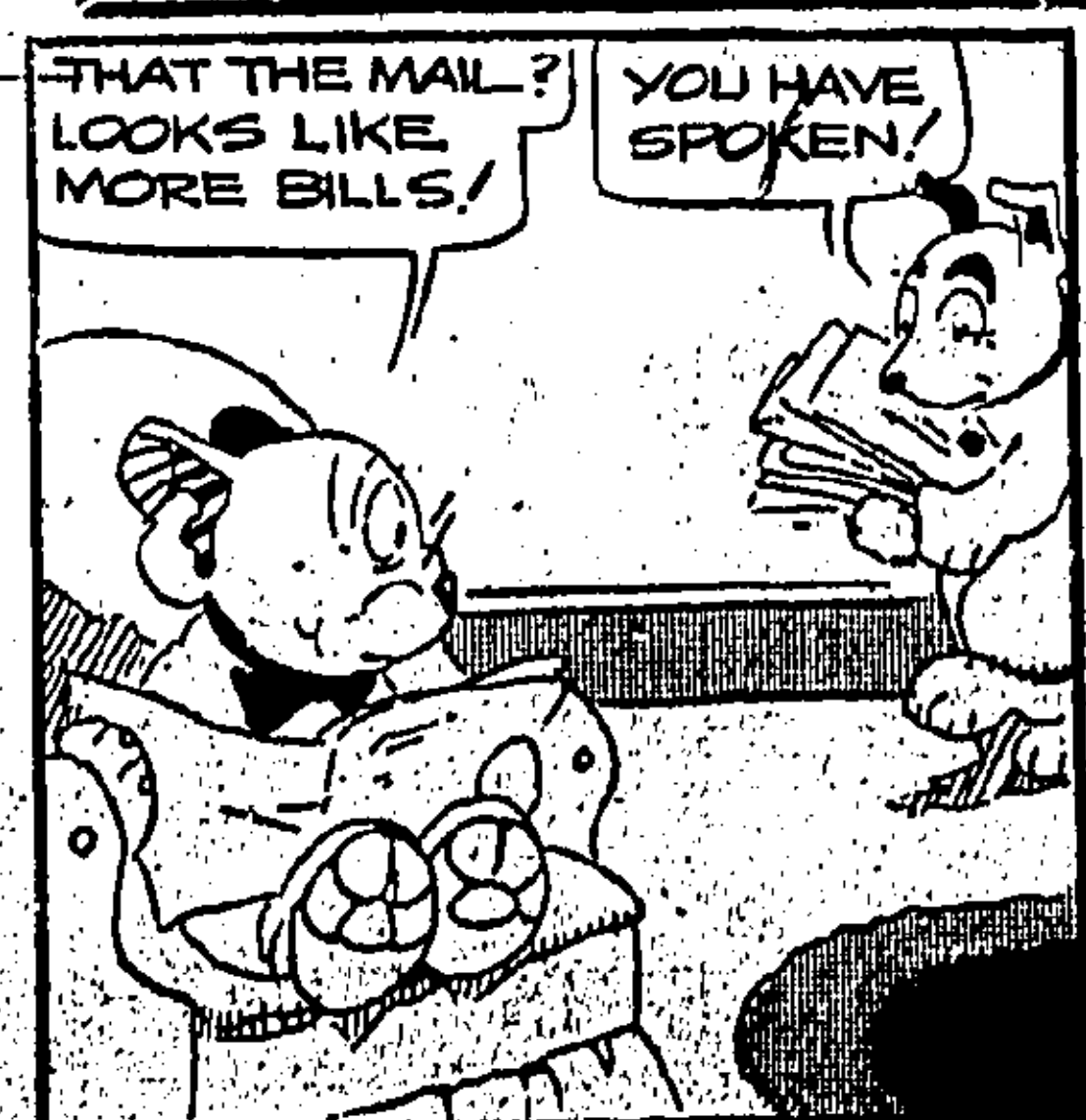
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YESTERDAY'S EXHIBITION.

T. Harada and R. Nunoi, two of Japan's leading players, were prominent in most impressive exhibition matches at the H.K.C.C. yesterday when the former was opposed to S. A. Rumjahn in the singles and the pair were opposed to H. D. Rumjahn and E. C. Fincher in the doubles.

Harada was far too good for Rumjahn despite the poor conditions under which they played. He played with him as a cat might do with a mouse and won comfortably by 6-2, 6-1. A feature of this game was his powerful forehand drive which more often than not was tucked away well out of the reach of the versatile Rumjahn.

In the doubles game Fincher again showed disappointing form, but H. D. Rumjahn played splendidly. The Japanese, however, were masters of the situation throughout, and brilliant smashing by Nunoi supported by very fine lobbing by Harada gave them an easy victory by 6-4, 6-2.

Complete results were as follows:—
T. Harada beat S. A. Rumjahn 6-2, 6-1.
T. Harada and R. Nunoi beat E. C. Fincher and H. D. Rumjahn 6-4, 6-2.

RECREIO SECOND ELEVEN.

For To-day's League Football.

The Recreio Reserves team for this afternoon will be:—
McGrann; W. Ogley, P. Xavier; B. Gaan, C. Figueiredo, E. Lawrence; J. Goncalves, J. Gomes, G. Gutierrez, J. Santos and F. Santos. Reserves: H. Britto and A. Allemao.

FANLING GOLF.

Starting Times for To-morrow.

The Secretary of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club supplies the following list of starting times for Fanling:—

New Course.	
10.28 a.m.	L. H. Rawson, A. R. McCashan.
10.32	Mrs. Kerr, Mrs. Wood.
Old Course.	
9.10-9.20 a.m.	Not to be booked by travellers on 8.28 train.
9.24 a.m.	W. R. Vallance, J. G. Campbell.
9.28	G. C. Worrall, R. I. Cherrill.
9.32	L. R. Andrews, Hon. Comdr. G. F. H. Hole.
9.36	W. C. Shields, R. Young.
9.40	H. W. M. Dully, A. H. Harbord.
9.44	G. R. M. Robertson, R. M. Giddy.
9.48	G. T. May, R. E. Atwell.
9.52	G. A. Leiper, E. H. Williams.
9.56	S. S. Cook, W. G. Lorimer.
10.00	H. R. Sturt, D. J. Lewis.
10.04	A. C. I. Bowker, L. H. C. Gould.
10.08	T. J. J. Fenwick, R. W. Taplin.
10.12	J. A. R. Selby, H. Lowe.
10.16	J. E. Richardson, R. M. Wood.
10.20	Col. J. A. Renshaw, W. D. Hughes.
10.24	L. M. B. Lloyd, F. Syme.
10.28	A. E. Lissaman, C. W. F. Booker.
10.32	J. C. Dunbar, G. W. Toimie.
10.36	P. Grant, J. F. Robinson.
10.40	G. W. Green, J. W. Mayhew.
10.44	N. K. Littlejohn, G. H. Bond.
10.48	L. Yates, D. J. Fraser.
10.52	J. S. Dyke, S. S. Perry.
10.56	C. W. Jeffries, J. Conlister.
11.00	H. M. Muir, A. McKellar.
11.04	H. N. Williams, P. L. Leslie.
11.08	L. H. Gears, W. D. Dunham.
11.12	J. P. Cherry, A. G. Coppin.
11.16	J. A. 224, E. Kerr.
11.20	Get. Cadogan from Superintendent.

LADIES' HOCKEY CONCLUDING.

Hong Kong v. Kowloon To-day.

MAINLAND TEAM STRENGTHENED.

(By "Penalty Bully.")

The ladies' hockey season for 1931-32 will be brought to a close this afternoon, when, on the Y.M.C.A. ground, at King's Park, the Kowloon Ladies' are meeting the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, Champions of the Caer Clark Cup, commencing at 4.15 p.m. The Kowloon eleven has been selected from the C.B.A., St. Andrew's Club Ladies, and Club de Recreio Ladies, and is very much the same as "The Rest" eleven which suffered defeat by four goals to nil, at the hands of the H.K.L.H.C., last month.

The Kowloon team for this afternoon's encounter is as follows:—
E. Xavier (Recreio); A. Fowler (C.B.A.); G. White (St. Andrew's); E. Landolt (St. Andrew's); M. D. White (St. Andrew's); E. Rosario (Recreio); O. Dalziel (C.B.A.); C. Silva (Recreio); M. Woolley (St. Andrew's); B. Walker (C.B.A.) and P. Gittins (St. Andrew's).

Hong Kong Ladies will be represented by the following:—J. Harris-Walker; E. M. Gray, A. Nicol; E. Ross, B. M. Pope, C. Ferguson; H. Knill, M. Alun-Jones, P. M. Harrop, A. G. Orme, and E. Blackburn.

Kowloon can be said to have a strong defence, and a fairly well-combined forward line, the latter having an able leader in M. Woolley. Possessing much pluck, E. Xavier can be relied on to keep a safe guard on Kowloon's citadel. The form she has displayed in practice matches, has been very creditable and most promising. She did very well against the Y.M.C.A. last Saturday, especially in the second half of the game.

A newcomer in the defence is E. Landolt, who is a hard worker, but she must learn to get rid of the ball quicker if her efforts are to be improved upon. C. Silva is a newcomer in the attack. She possesses a forceful hit, and should render a good account of herself. Hong Kong's forward line is extremely strong, backed up by a reliable defence. In the former department, H. Knill, a player of no mean ability, is likely to worry the Kowloon's defence, and E. Rosario will have to keep a keen watch on her movements.

All in all, the match should be both fast and interesting and Kowloon can win, if they put all in the hands of that great fundamental—confidence.

HOCKEY TEAM FROM INDIA.

Calcutta Bookmaker's Conditional Offer.

FOR OLYMPIAD.

Calcutta, March 15.

It has been arranged that the Indian Olympic hockey team will leave Bombay in the first week of June, and travel to Los Angeles, via Colombo, Singapore, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco.

They should reach Los Angeles about July 18 and will stay in "Olympic Village."

The Olympic tournament will start on August 1, and finish on August 11, and will be played on the League system.

Before leaving India, the team will have to sign an agreement that they will wear the following dress on all ceremonial occasions:—Light blue turban, light blue blazer, with a Star of India

RADIO TROUNCE THE VINDICTIVE.

By Margin of Six Clear Goals.

YESTERDAY'S HOCKEY.

On the home ground, at Caroline Hill ground yesterday afternoon, the Radio Sports Club defeated H.M.S. Vindictive in a friendly hockey encounter by six clear goals.

From the bully-off exchanges were fairly even, until G. Singh sent Guest through to score with a fast shot. The Vindictive pressed from the subsequent bully, but Jack, the Radio centre-half, cleared well, and sent G. Singh away, who after dribbling quite a distance, passed to Kalwant Singh, who was pulled up for offside. The Vindictive took up the attack, but B. Singh, the Radio right-back, cleared with a timely hit. Jack, Guest and G. Singh were combining to a nicety at this stage, and the Vindictive defence were having a gruelling time, but managed to hold their own, the right-back and the goalkeeper being prominent.

On the resumption after the interval, the Vindictive again pressed heavily, but Jack was playing a steady game, and fed his forwards well with accurate passes. Guest receiving from Jack, ran through to score the second goal. The Vindictive fell away somewhat and the Radio now had little difficulty in finding the net through Surin Singh and G. Singh, the latter scoring twice.

Toward the end, the Navy centre-forward had hard luck with a shot that Jaget Singh just managed to clear, sending K. Singh away. This player went through to score the Radio's sixth goal.

Result:—
Radio S.C. 6
Vindictive 0
Champions v. Rest.

Owing to the fact that several of the teams have not yet concluded their fixtures the Champions v. Rest match in the Mamak Hockey Competition originally fixed for this afternoon has been cancelled until the other teams have completed their fixtures.

FINLAND OUT OF DAVIS CUP.

Walk Over for Hungary Owing to Illness.

Budapest, Yesterday.
The Davis Cup team from Finland has been scratched owing to the illness of several of their players. Hungary will therefore receive a walk over and will meet Ireland in the second round.—Reuter.

on the pocket, white flannel trousers, and brown shoes. All these things will be supplied by the Federation.

Mr. Hayman, President of the Federation, is accompanying the team at his own expense, and will represent India at all official functions.

Games En Route?

So far no games have been arranged for the tourists at the ports they will touch on their way out, but a well-known Calcutta bookmaker has offered to donate Rs. 10,000 to the funds if the Olympic team will play exhibition matches on their way out, matches at which he will collect all the gate-money.

This offer, it is understood, has not been favourably looked upon by the Federation. As a matter of fact the Federation are anything but popular in Calcutta just now, because there is much resentment at the fact that the Punjab has not even representatives in the Olympic team and Bengal two only.



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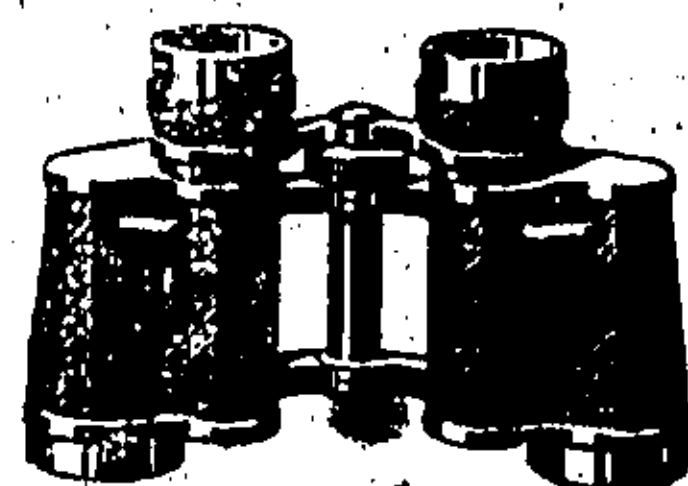
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(Continued from Page 1.)

SECRETARY'S REPORT.

1. **Chromatography** is a technique used to separate mixtures into their individual components. It involves passing a mixture through a medium (stationary phase) and a solvent (mobile phase). The components of the mixture move at different rates depending on their interaction with the stationary phase and the solvent. Common types include paper chromatography, thin-layer chromatography (TLC), and gas chromatography.

unanimously.
It was announced that it will
be despatched to-day.

Dean Swann, replying, assured the meeting of the solid support of the Cathedral Body. Referring to the cable to be sent to Geneva, he hoped that it had the real support of the public here behind it, for there was a real need of such support.

Details of Epidemic Diseases.

Cerebro-Spinal Fever.
Macao: 44 cases, 94 deaths.

One of his neatest sallies was scored at the expense of Lord Darnley, before whom he was pleading in a 1754 suit. "If you are going to punish a man simply for having a lively imagination," he pleaded, "I don't know where we shall find it."

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

PHONEY OCCULT SCENES.

cident or design, I listen to the applause of the audience. Then,

Lionel eldest of the three famous Barrymores, adds another splendid characterization to a list of distinguished acting with his portrayal in "The Man I Killed." Paramount feature picture, which is coming to the King's Theatre tomorrow. In this story, based on the play by Maurice Rostand, famous French playwright and author, Barrymore plays the role of a middle-aged German parent, who, although the War has been past history for a decade, is still a bitterly nationalistic partisan. Violent in his accusations against the French he figures his empire community, a small town in post-war Germany, to subscribe to his own point of view.

His antagonist, Nancy Carroll, plays the heart-throb of the French girl, who has been the sweetheart of a German soldier during the war. The picture is a splendid example of what Paramount has to offer in the way of French pictures, and has the French youth who have suffered privation and loss during the war.

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A WHOLE WEEK'S NEWSPAPERS IN ONE.

Latest news, concerning the Sino-Japanese hostilities, is furnished in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*.

The death occurred at the Canossa Hospital, Peak Road, on April 7, of Mr. M. Mannik, an old resident of the Colony and well-known business man, being Secretary and Director of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., and Director of the Hong Kong Brewers & Distillers, Ltd., of Messrs. Wm. Powell, Ltd., of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, Ltd., the Local Printing Press, as well as Secretary of the Hong Kong and Canton Ice Manufacturing Co., Ltd. A full report of the deceased's career is given in the *OVERLAND CHINA MAIL*.

Mrs. Biro, a visitor to Hong Kong, residing at the Repulse Bay Hotel, was the victim of a daring handbag snatching incident in Queen's Road West, on April 6. The bag contained \$1,500 in cash, besides jewellery, which brought the total amount close on to \$2,000. The story is contained in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

Starting the day by winning the first race on Mr. Chan Tin-sun's record-breaker, 'Woodland Stag', and incidentally clipping 62.5 seconds from City of Melbourne's record for the seven furlongs for Australian ponies, Mr. Leo Frost registered a remarkable sequence of successes at the Third Extra Race meeting at Happy Valley on April 9. He concluded the day's programme with five firsts, a second (dead heat) and a third, being unplaced only in two events.

There was a brisk tone about the dividends, two winning prices being three-figure dividends. A detailed report of the meeting is given in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

The Retrenchment Commission, of which Mr. M. J. Breen was Chairman, and of which Mr. J. J. Patterson, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. W. N. T. Tazi were members reported on the results of their extensive inquiries to the Government of Hong Kong. Their recommendations are chronicled in instalments in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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Hong Kong, Saturday, April 16, 1932.

Our Antediluvian Prisons?

The Breen Commission, better known, perhaps, as the Retrenchment Commission, the lengthy findings of which, together with Government's commentary, have been appearing in instalments in the China Mail this week, in reporting on the Prison Department, made recommendations for the reduction of prison staff and "reported to Government their views on the necessity of building a new gaol." For reasons which, frankly, we do not appreciate, Government has not reproduced these "views." In commenting, however, upon the observations of the Commission in this respect Government states:—

"The site, for the gaol has been decided upon on the advice of a Committee specially appointed for the purpose. To reopen the question now would only lead to further delay. It is hoped to commence the building next year."

Next year is a long way off, and the time, when "it is hoped to commence building" is indefinite. It may be anything between eight to eighteen months from to-day. In view of this, and in view of the fact, that the Commission regarded the existing plans in need of thorough revision "in the light of modern prison construction," also in view of the additional fact, that Government had found it necessary to instruct the Director of Public Works and the Superintendent of Prisons, in accordance with the Commission's recommendations, it seems to us that some useful purpose may have been served, if the Commission's report, on the building of a new gaol, and its recommendations of building a gaol in the light of modern prison construction, had been published. It is now not to be expected, perhaps, that Government will see its way to go back on what it has already said. But the public has a perfect right to have an assurance from the Government that the new gaol will be built in the light of modern prison construction, so that of Hong

Kong's modern prison it may be said, as at present it cannot be said of its antediluvian prisons, that it will serve the purpose of a prison and not a pound from which it is easy, apparently, to escape.

In the words of Oscar Wilde?—"All that we know, who be in gaol, is that the wall is strong."

Again, in the matter of staff, if our prisons are overstuffed, as the Commission holds, and with which finding the Government agrees—it has approved of the reduction of the European staff by ten—then, in connection with the escapes from our prisons, which are becoming, as it were, a characteristic feature of them, it seems to us that the time has come when the public should be acquainted of the steps that have been taken to render escapes from our prisons not easy of accomplishment. Also, whether these many escapes have been traced to negligence on the part of prison staffs, or whether they are regarded as being due to the inadequate types of our present prisons. Inadequate from the point of view of construction. If negligence on the part of our prison staffs is responsible for these escapes, what disciplinary action, if any, has been taken? These are matters which ought not to be concealed from the public any longer, and we hope that Government will take an early opportunity of making a statement on the subject.

News in Brief.

As a precaution against the spread of meningitis, the concert arranged to take place in the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Tuesday, has been postponed.

At the Kowloon Police Court yesterday afternoon, Chan Chee-wah, a constable, was sentenced to three months' hard labour, with an additional fine of \$10 or 14 days, on charges of theft of clothing, giving a false name when pawned, and misconduct as a police officer.

The third general meeting of the Hong Kong University Engineering Society will be held on Friday, April 22, at 8.30 p.m. in Room "K," Hong Kong University. The presidential address, entitled "Bridge Foundations," will be delivered by Mr. A. H. Fenwick, B.Sc., A.M.I.C.E. The will be served after the meeting. All interested are welcome.

It is notified in the Gazette that the name of The Yee Wo Restaurant, Limited, has been struck off the Register.

A Chinese was yesterday sent to the Government Hospital, suffering from cuts to the head, caused by being knocked down by a Private motor car, which was being driven, at the time, in Upper Albert Road, by Miss Zimmer.

Captain Fleetwood, R.A., yesterday sent his brown and white dog to Kennedy Town for observation, as it had bitten Gunner More at Lyemun Barracks. Gunner More received treatment at the Military Hospital, Bowen Road.

Anzac Day, April 25, the 17th anniversary of the landing of Australian and New Zealand Forces at Gallipoli, will be observed this year by Australians and New Zealanders resident in the Colony. In the morning there will be a wreath-laying ceremony at the Cenotaph, and a dinner has been arranged for the evening. Over 50 persons have already signified their intention of attending.

Personal Pars.

His Excellency the Governor in Council has been pleased to direct that the name of Mr. Hugh Frederick Charles Colman be added to the List of Authorized Architects.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Marcus Theodore Johnson to be a Member of the Harbour Advisory Committee, vice the Honourable Mr. Charles Gordon Stewart Mackie, resigned, with effect from April 13, 1932.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Mr. William Henry Bell to be a Member of the Authorized Architects' Consulting Committee during the absence on leave of the Honourable Mr. Charles Gordon Stewart Mackie of until further notice.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant James Francis Wright, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp, during the absence on leave of Lieutenant Harry Owen Hughes, Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Corps, with effect from April 12, 1932.

WARSHIPS IN PORT.

The following British warships were in harbour to-day:—
Bridgewater—East wall.
Bruce—West wall.
Cornwall—West wall.
Cumberland—North arm.
Hermes—No. 1 buoy.
Keppel—No. 7 buoy.
Marazion—South wall.
Medway and submarines—No. 2 buoy.

Moorhen—South wall.
Orpheus—East wall.
Parthian—No. 10 buoy.
Seamew—East wall.
Tamar—Basin.
Veteran—South wall.
Vindictive—North wall.
Whitehall—In dock.
Whitshed—No. 13 buoy.
Wild Swan—North arm.
Wren—No. 13 buoy.

Foreign Men-of-War.
Argus—French river gunboat.
Canopus—American submarine tender.

Chiang Ku—Chinese gunboat.
On Pak—Chinese gunboat.
"S" 86, 37, 39, 41—American Submarines.

GANGSTER'S "SQUEAL" BEFORE EXECUTION.

Respite Granted When He
Reveals Secrets.

Ossining (New York),
March 18.

A Brooklyn gangster, who was to have been executed in Sing Sing Prison last night, gained a respite by breaking gangland's jealously observed code of silence.

Evidently terror-stricken by the nearness of the ordeal, the man talked freely to the officials. He gave them details of half a dozen unsolved murders. The information was considered of such importance that it was decided at the last moment to postpone the execution.

"Come back next week and I'll tell you more," said the condemned gangster, as the State Attorney left his cell.

ONLY A LODGING HOUSE KEEPER

BUT AN ODE HAD BEEN
WRITTEN FOR HER.

Mrs. Mulger.

By Lord Dunsany.

Her mother had been a lodging-house keeper before her. And now, in the same northern town, she too let lodgings, she too a widow now as her mother had been, and time still flying. Not that she thought of time as still flying; rather it seemed to have flown while she was not watching. For she was far on in the forties now, so it must have flown, looking at it that way. And yet with Spring coming on, and two young men from the University, her lodgers, sitting at that table of theirs talking poetry, time mightn't have moved at all.

She had come into the sitting-room to see after her goldfish, and there they were talking away. And it might have been thirty years ago, which only seemed like yesterday, when her mother's young lodger had talked the very same stuff to her.

She couldn't help stopping a while to listen to them after she had fed her goldfish: it brought the years back so. No sense in it, any more than there had been in the talk of that other young man so long ago, but the same fervour, the same overwhelming certainty about something, whatever it was, as there is in the blackbird's voice in early April, when he seems so certain of spring.

So she stood still, smiling slightly, and listened as they talked to each other. Poetry as usual. And the curious thing about it was that though she could not understand a word of what they were saying, yet not a phrase was new to her. Sometimes she almost thought she could have completed their sentences for them. And then from the curious phrases one of them began to quote lines from an old poem. They were praising it with their queer words, lavishing praises upon it.

"I am afraid we are talking poetry, Mrs. Mulger," said one of them.

"Never mind, sir," she answered. "It doesn't do any harm."

Nor did it, if one kept away from it. Curiously enough, she might once have married a young man that wrote poetry, wrote it himself, that lodger of her mother's, a University student and all; but she

knew what poetry led to. When she did marry she married the secretary of a branch of a trade union, a plumber in a good way of business; everybody wanted a plumber; and when he died he left her very well off. The other young man died long ago. The two men flashed through her thoughts all in a moment, like ghosts going home at cock-crow.

More talk and more lines quoted, and gradually the lines began to arrange themselves into a pattern that grew clear to the widow; not the meaning, whatever that might be, but the sound of them, and certain sounds and sights of springs that were gone, which seemed somehow to hang and glitter along the lines. It seemed funny to her what things would call up memories; you couldn't tell what would do it.

"The incomparable majesty of the Ode to a Rose," one of the young men was saying, and Mrs. Mulger was still standing there smiling slightly, and he turned to her rather sharply.

"But I am afraid," he said to her, "that the poem we are discussing is scarcely of interest to you, Mrs. Mulger."

For a moment her thoughts turned away from him down the years and came back again.

"You know," she said, "my name's Rose."

"A most perfect non-sequitur," said one to the other.

And when she had insisted on having it explained what that meant, and having got at the meaning, she said: "Not so much of a non-what-you-call-it as all that."

And there she stopped, thinking all of a sudden of a gun she had once heard fired in a wood, when she had gone five miles from the town to see the spring, and all the birds were singing; and at the sound of the gun their singing had ceased at once. She wouldn't stop their merry talk, she thought, as what she had been about to say would have stopped it. Never mind whether there was any sense in it or not; let them talk, and let the birds sing. So she ended up with: "It's a nice poem, I'm sure."

But that ode had been written to her.—Manchester Guardian.

THE "CHINA MAIL" OBSERVES

1. That, according to a newspaper poster this week, "Dandies Hold up a Train."—Who is the bride at this banditarrige ceremony?
2. That it can be said of our prisons—Stone walls do not a prison make nor iron bars a cage.
3. That the Soochow Creek did not creek when, under the cover of night, the 88th Division advanced.
4. That when "Britain Pays Up"—"All the World Admires."
5. That the squatters if they persist in squatting are likely to be squashed.
6. That "Nugget" will be an appropriate name for "Gold Mine's" offspring.

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China Mail Reviews.

"The Indian Horizon" by The Maharaja of Burdwan (Ernest Benn, 3/6 net).

The Maharaja of Burdwan is a leading Hindu nobleman of Bengal, but is not what is called an "orthodox" Hindu. His career is a record of extraordinary statesmanship, true love for the civilisation of the Hindu people, and great physical and moral courage. Both by inheritance and experience, he is well qualified to speak with knowledge and with judgment on Indian problems from the standpoint of the landholders and the Indian Princes. He refuses to close his eyes to obstacles to the realisation of the dreams of Indian Nationalists and, in this book, faces with perfect frankness the most serious of those obstacles—the Hindu-Muslim communal problem.

The Marquis of Zetland contributes a Foreword and, in his concluding paragraph, says that the book contains "the mature reflections of a leading Indian who is qualified to speak for a class whose views are seldom heard, but one whose importance in the body politic is nevertheless a paramount one." The book possesses this supreme merit that every word of it is palpably sincere and that it is wholly free from any trace of special pleading. The Marquis of Zetland, as Lord Ronaldshay, was Governor of Bengal from 1917 to 1922.

The book is based on a series of lectures, which the Maharaja carefully prepared for delivery in America, when he went to that country on a lecturing tour in the early Winter of 1931-32. They are now presented in book form in order to give to the British public one more study of India and, modestly, the Maharaja adds to "present my conclusions... for what they may be worth."

All interested in the so-called "Indian problem," also those who may be tempted to try to realise and appreciate the complexities of the Indian problem, should make a point of reading this book, which contains the reflections of a thoughtful and cultured member of the Hindu landed aristocracy—I have found it an informative book and delighted in its stimulating pages. I place it on a par with *India in Transition*, which appeared fourteen or fifteen years ago, written by that world figure His Highness the Aga Khan.—R.

"Leap Before You Look" by Alec. Waugh (Ernest Benn, 5d. net).

Mr. Alec Waugh in "Leap Before You Look" tells a story of the people he is intimate with.

Faith Mallory, a charming middle-class girl, is tired of being just an office worker at fifty shillings a week. Being unsure of herself, she keeps Gerald Onslow waiting patiently for her reply to his proposal of marriage. Finally, she marries Frank Gaveston, a wealthy and elderly man, whom she became acquainted with at a dance. The rest of the story describes how Faith Mallory is disillusioned in thinking that only Society women enjoy easy times. She accompanies her husband on a business trip to the West Indies, where she has an experience and, on their return home we find her a happy woman though her husband is a poorer man. He lost all his money in an "over night" revolution in a South American state.

"Leap Before You Look" is the sixth of a new series of ninepenny novels that Ernest Benn Ltd., the publishers, have recently inaugurated.—MacN.

"The Yellow Dragon"—Queen's College Magazine. The Spring issue just published, proves once again to be full of attractive reading and pictures. Dealing with all phases of the School's curriculum, "The Yellow Dragon" is one of the foremost of our school journals, having a circulation of 1,000 copies. As is to be expected, much of the magazine

is devoted to sport, but a survey of current events, embracing every sphere of life the world over, which provides interesting reading, is also given.—W.

BERNARD SHAW'S NEW BOOK.

While in South Africa recently Mr. Shaw has been engaged on a story which, he says, deals with an African native girl's search for God in a forest. During her wanderings, the girl meets Jesus and Mahomet and several pagan gods, and modern scientific authorities, including the Russian savant Pavlov.

WHITAKER'S ALMANAC.

That indispensable companion of home and office, has reached its sixty-fourth year of issue (6s.). The important events that have occurred since the last issue, the formation of the National Government, the General Election, the dropping of the Gold Standard, the Census, and so on—are fully dealt with. The summary of the past year in other respects is complete and concise, and one may find in a moment information on a thousand and one subjects.

Another valuable reference book—especially for those whose work is concerned with literature and art in their various forms—is *The Writers' and Artists' Year Book, 1932* (Black, 3s. 6d.). There are lists of periodicals and their requirements, British, Colonial, and American publishers, literary and art agents; articles on Copyright, Free-lance Journalism, Writing for the Juvenile and Technical Markets, "Play Writing and Play Selling" (by Mr. A. A. Milne); and much useful advice on other matters affecting authors.

BUYING BOOKS.

Why is that most people think half a dozen times before buying a book? Isn't it rather a show-down of our respective valuations of the importance of gratifying our physical and intellectual tastes? How many people would go without some purely physical gratification in order to possess a book—and if, as educated people would probably admit, books are among the most worthwhile things on this earth, surely they are worth some sacrifice?

How many houses do we all enter that contain scarcely a decent book, provision in other words for mental food? Do you ever find one without anything in the way of a kitchen or ladder?

Was there ever a more noble or worthy cause? Any man or woman of good will the world over who considers that the comparatively small place that books occupy in the life of the people is a thing of which to be ashamed, can help the movement. We are working—and that without ceasing—in our corner of the world to assure to the things of the mind their rightful position.—Stanley Unwin.

THE HONG KONG WOMEN'S GUILD AND MINISTERING
CHILDREN'S LEAGUE.

BRIDGE—MAHJONG AND TEA DANCE PARTY.

Held at the Hong Kong Hotel March 8 1932. The gross profits of the Party amounted to \$1,223.30—Expenses were \$297.90 leaving a balance of \$925.40 to be divided between Victoria and Kowloon Branches.

The most grateful thanks of the Committee are due to Lady Peel for presenting the Prizes. Mr. J. H. Taggart for so kindly placing the Roof Garden, Grill Room and Lounge of the Hong Kong Hotel at the disposal of the Committee. The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga and Mr. H. L. Lo for running the Bridge and Mahjong. Mr. Ho Leung for being Hon.

HOSPITAL
GATHERING.Annual Presentation
at G.C.H.

At the Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon the annual presentation of certificates to the graduating nurses and dressers who have just completed a four years' course of training was made, in the presence of a large gathering.

Mrs. Wellington, wife of the Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, distributed the certificates. Among the recipients were seven nurses, Misses I. Soong, M. Lok, G. Mak, N. Lam, D. Wong, S. Brown and J. Lau, also two dressers, Messrs. Chan Sui-wan and Shun Kwok-fai.

Among the officials of the Government Civil Hospital and other doctors present were noted Dr. R. E. Tottenham, Dr. I. Newton, Prof. W. I. Gerrard, Dr. G. H. Thomas, Dr. Bau Tsu-zung and Miss E. A. Girling (principal matron) and Miss M. J. Wilson. The guests were entertained to tea, later.

WOMAN MAY BE A LIEUTENANT
GOVERNOR."If You Can't Get A Man Get The
Next Best Thing."

In view of the grave difficulty that is being experienced in securing a Lieutenant-Governor for Ontario, it is suggested that the problem be settled by appointing a woman.

No one in particular is mentioned, but it is said that there are several who possess the necessary intellectual, social and material equipment for the position.

The difficulty of filling the position is due mainly to the cost entailed. Some support is being given to the idea of either readjusting the pay of Lieutenant-Governors, which is considered most inopportune at the moment, or preferably adding their formal functions to the duties of provincial chief justices.

SHANGHAI STOCKS.

Quotations of the following Shanghai Stocks were received locally by cable to-day:

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China Finance Corp.	6.00
International Investment	
Trust Co.	7.75
Chathay Land	11.25
Yangtze Finance Co.	6.25
International Assurance Co.	4.25
China Realty Co.	11.50
Shanghai Lands	23.75
New Engineerings	6.00
Shanghai Docks	88.75
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Wharves	218.00
Shanghai Electric "Bearer"	30.75
Ewo Cotton Mills	15.40
Shanghai Cotton Mills	74.00
Zong Sing Cotton Mills	10.25
American Asiatic Under-	
writers	25.00
American Oriental Finance	
Co.	23.00
Asia Realty "Bearer"	24.25

CENTRAL BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

Owing to the success of the dance held on March 30, the Committee has decided to hold another Flannel Dance for members and their friends in the School Hall on Wednesday, May 4, 1932, commencing at 8.30 p.m. It is hoped that all members will again give their support. Tickets may be had from Committee Members. Admission—\$1.50 (including partner and refreshments).

Shanghai Letter.

HEAVEN-SENT CHANCE FOR
OUR CHINESE FRIENDS

THE RE-BUILDING OF CHAPEL.

A Peep Into the Future and What
May Be Made of It.

Our Own Correspondent.

Shanghai, April 11. While the diplomats, admirals and generals are wrangling at the conference table and splitting hairs over the niceties of the proposed Japanese withdrawal from the Shanghai area, there is another kind of battle going on behind the scenes which have nothing to do with the movements of military or naval forces. Wit is being matched against wit in the realm of business no less than in that of diplomacy and warfare. Hard-headed business men, endowed with a breadth of vision, are not slow to appreciate that the present diplomatic impasse is bound, sooner or later, to come to an end; and when it does, the manipulators of "big business" will have to bestir themselves to the end that they shall duly benefit by that trade, "boom" which is confidently expected to come in the wake of the troubles that have beset this region of Asia.

A Chance for City Planning.

Those in the know who are in the inner circles of the property market have latterly been intrigued by intensive activities of a group of Japanese financiers who have been looking over the Chapel reality field and are known to be endeavouring to purchase parcels of land advantageously located in areas contiguous to Settlement territory. The greatest difficulty they are encountering is the opposition of Chinese property owners to dispose of their holdings to Japanese on patriotic grounds after all that has happened. A similar difficulty is being met with in Palestine by Jewish business interests who are checkmated in their desire to acquire Arab estates by the intensive propaganda conducted by anti-Semitic Arab circles in order to overawe the effendi from disposing of their property to Jews at any price. The point of analogy with China is almost complete, because in both countries there is an admixture of business and politics which is as a thorn in the flesh of those eager to bring about industrial development.

Dream of Architects.

The anxiety of Japanese business men to buy land in Chapel is in no sense inexplicable when account is taken of the limitless possibilities of the New Chapel. For years past, Chapel has been regarded as a blot on the landscape, with its beggars' huts, tortuous streets, unhygienic conditions and a water supply that has more than once proved a veritable death trap to Shanghai residents. Chapel has suffered grievously by comparison with the International Settlement of Shanghai and the French Concession. To go from the foreign areas to Chapel has been synonymous with a transformation as complete as that which occurs when a man goes from Asia to Europe. Chinese political agitators, when clamouring for the abrogation of extraterritoriality, have been sternly rebuked by foreigners and counselled to put their own house in order in neighbouring territory before seeking to assume jurisdiction over the alien within their gates. They have constantly been advised to make something of Chapel before asking for the foreign Settlement to be presented to them on a silver platter, so to speak. Well, our

Chinese friends have now a heaven-sent chance to take the foreigner at his word and set about the task of reconstructing Chapel. There is a wealth of architectural talent in Shanghai, both foreign and Chinese, who will aid them in the coming task, and if the opportunity is seized with both hands, the recent fighting will have proved in the nature of a blessing in disguise. If the Chinese can build anew on the ashes of the old Chapel, then, indeed, a new city will emerge phoenix-like from the ruins of the old.

What Can be Done.

It requires little imagination to appreciate the possibilities of the situation. As one walks through the square mile of deserted ruin that was once Chapel, thoughts of its reconstruction inevitably arise. Sooner or later, it will have to be rebuilt, and the question is, on what lines? Will the long or the short view be taken?—or, rather, will it be possible to take the long view? In many ways, it is impossible to regret altogether the destruction of a district which, from the wider point of view, was as much a debit as an asset to Shanghai. The peculiar sense of contrast created by the sight of the palatial proportions of the Commercial Press in juxtaposition with tortuous streets, narrow alleyways and slums which have been breeding grounds of sickness and disease, the refuge of the professional kidnapper and every type of criminal, their proximity a perpetual hindrance to the Settlement police in their struggle against crime, was one of the most astonishing phases that never failed to impress the tourist. It was a standing jest in local newspaperdom—though it was a jest of the grim variety—that nothing less than an earthquake of major magnitude would remove the plague-spot of Chapel from the doorstep of the foreign areas. It has taken an undeclared war between China and Japan to accomplish that which an earthquake was expected to achieve. Now that Chapel has been razed to the ground, there is a wonderful chance to start afresh along the lines of sound and constructive town-planning. By this, one does not necessarily mean that the Chinese should vie with the International Settlement in erecting stately piles such as those which adorn the length of the Bund; but it is possible so to change the skyline of Chapel as well as the interior parts of that tract of Shanghai that it will be a credit, instead of a reproach, to the Government and people of this country.

A Rare Opportunity.

The chance that is now afforded to our Chinese friends is an opportunity that comes but rarely to a great city. It came to London in 1666 and was missed, in spite of the efforts of one of England's greatest architects, and subsequent generations have been paying ever since for their ancestors' sad want of vision, just as Shanghaians to-day have cause to bemoan the shortsightedness of their forbears in the matter of the width of the streets, which now have to carry an increasing load of vehicular traffic of the fast moving type where, before, there were only the pony trap, the wheelbarrow and the hand cart. The same chance came to Tokyo in 1924 and was seized, and Tokyo to-day stands as a mute, but eloquent, witness to her rulers' wisdom on that occasion. Will China follow the example of the 17th century or of the 20th? Will every small property owner be allowed to return and rebuild as his pocket and sweet will direct him? In that case the last state of Chapel may well be worse than the first. Or, will authority step in to insist on its being made the model area it might be made? A co-ordinated scheme of town planning will, of course, mean much time, thought and money. But it will be fully worth the effort. It will give the Chinese officials and merchants an opportunity to demonstrate that it is not alone the foreigner who is possessed of civic pride and municipal genius. If the right course is pursued, it will keep the architects of Shanghai busy for the next five years, as they have never been busy before.

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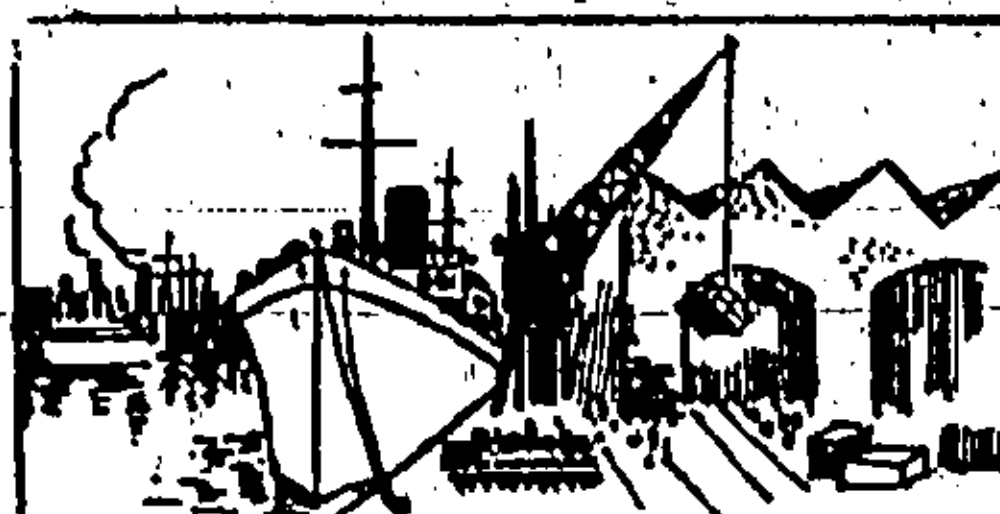
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The problem is, therefore, of the first commercial importance, and although there is little to complain of in most motor passenger liners, an improvement might, with advantage, be effected, so far as machinery noise is concerned, on some of them, particularly where gearing is employed. In certain cases the exhaust noise is a little disturbing on the upper deck, even though it is only heard by passengers when promenading, and not in their cabins. In view of recent developments, and the employment of high-powered Diesel machinery in relatively small passenger ships involving the arrangement of cabins around the engine casing, the problem has added importance, and calls for scientific investigation, so that, just as the difficulties

arising through vibration have been overcome, any objections on account of noise may be eliminated. We believe that exhaust noise could be prevented in many ships more completely than it has been, the builders and owners to go a little more closely into the matter. It would seem that the growing utilisation of exhaust gas boilers in motor ships will be a favourable influence, for vessels so provided, in most instances, give better results from the standpoint of quietness of exhaust than those in which the engines exhaust direct into silencers and thence into the atmosphere.

The use of insulation for machinery noise was dealt with last month in a paper by Dr. E. G. Richardson before the North-east Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders, and he gave instances of the methods employed on some large motor passenger ships. He showed that the noise in way of insulated spaces was only one-fifth of that when uninsulated, and there is no doubt that in certain cases the use of insulation is desirable. It may even be advantageous in an engine room, and, for instance, the noise of rotary blowers is greatly diminished by lagging.

The problem naturally arises equally with turbine ships where the hum of gearing can be distressing, and passenger liner owners may often find that the relatively small additional cost of insulating certain sections of the accommodation may be warranted, in that a larger number of passengers will be attracted to the ship.

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The E.I. s.s. Sirdhana left Singapore for this port on April 14, a.m., and is due here on April 20, a.m.

The R.M.S. Empress of Canada left Yokohama on April 15 (Fri.) at 3 p.m., and is due at Vancouver on April 26 (Tues.). She leaves for Hong Kong via ports on May 7 (Sat.).

The U.S.S. Canopus and four submarines which arrived here from the Philippines yesterday morning will probably stay here until April 25 after which they will proceed to Chefoo to Summer there. This is an annual arrangement.

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Thursday, April 14.
Phasianella, British str., 398 tons, Capt. J. Y. Lee, from Canton, North Point.—A.P.C.

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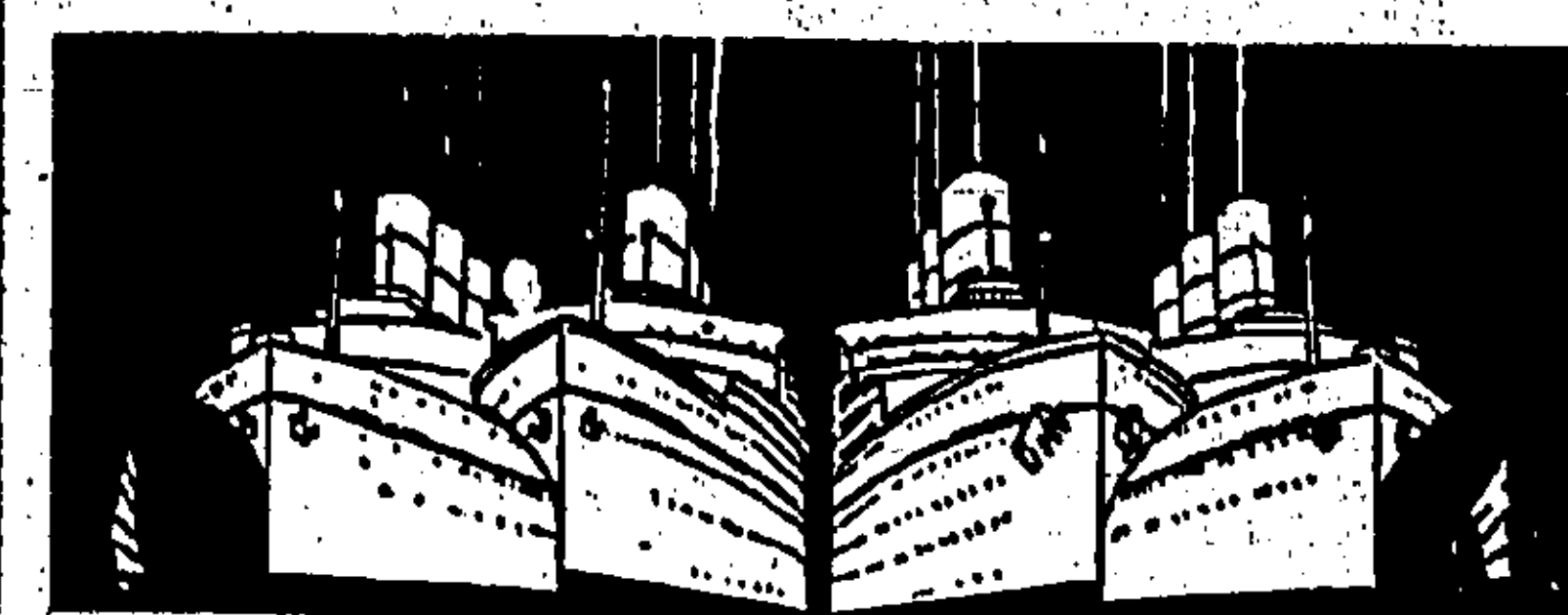
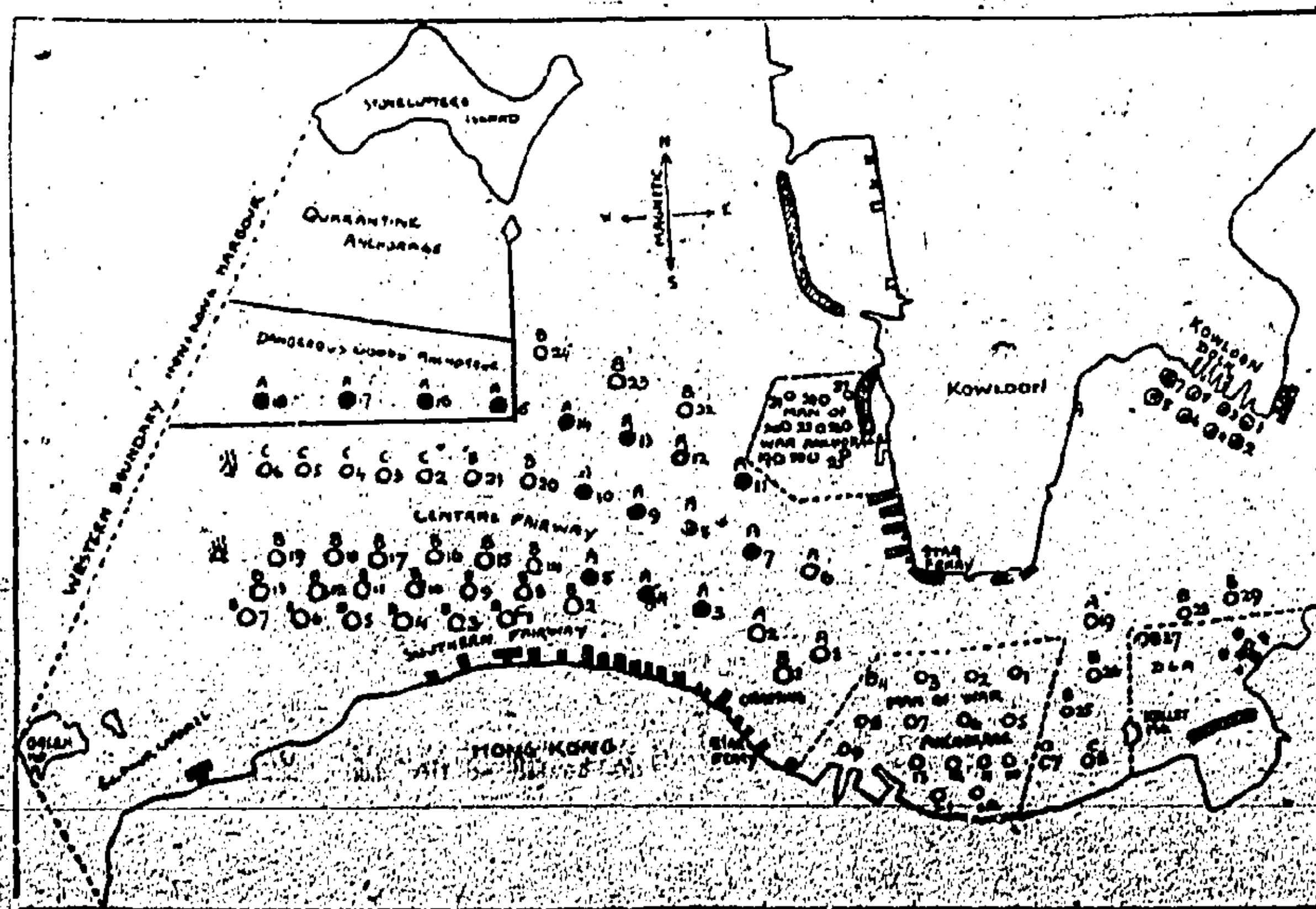
Morioka Maru, Japanese str., 3,095 tons, Captain M. Sumi, from Sakito, buoy No. A2.—N.Y.K.

President Cleveland, American str., 8,393 tons, Capt. G. W. Yardley, from Manila, Kowloon Wharf.—A.M.L.

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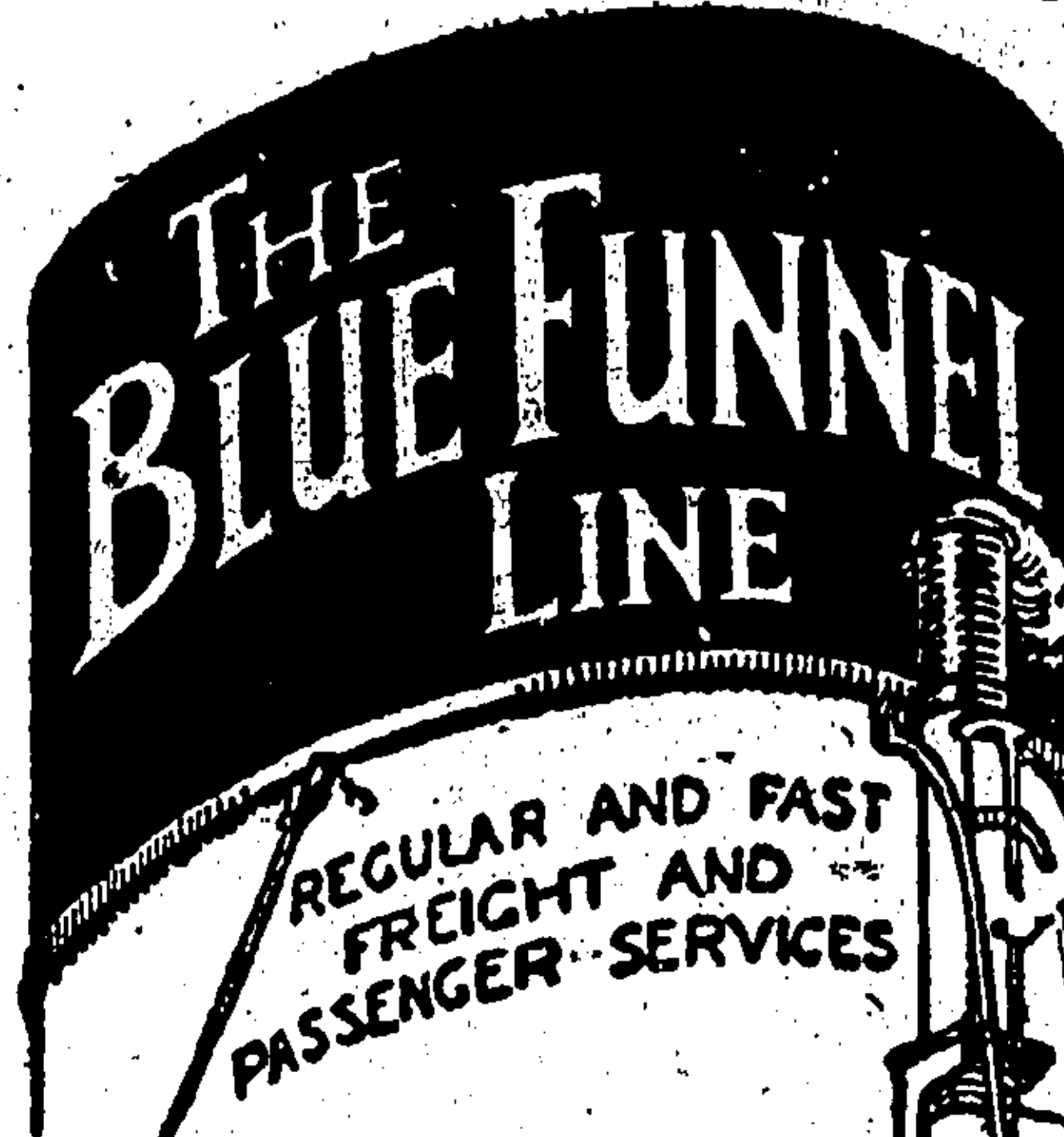
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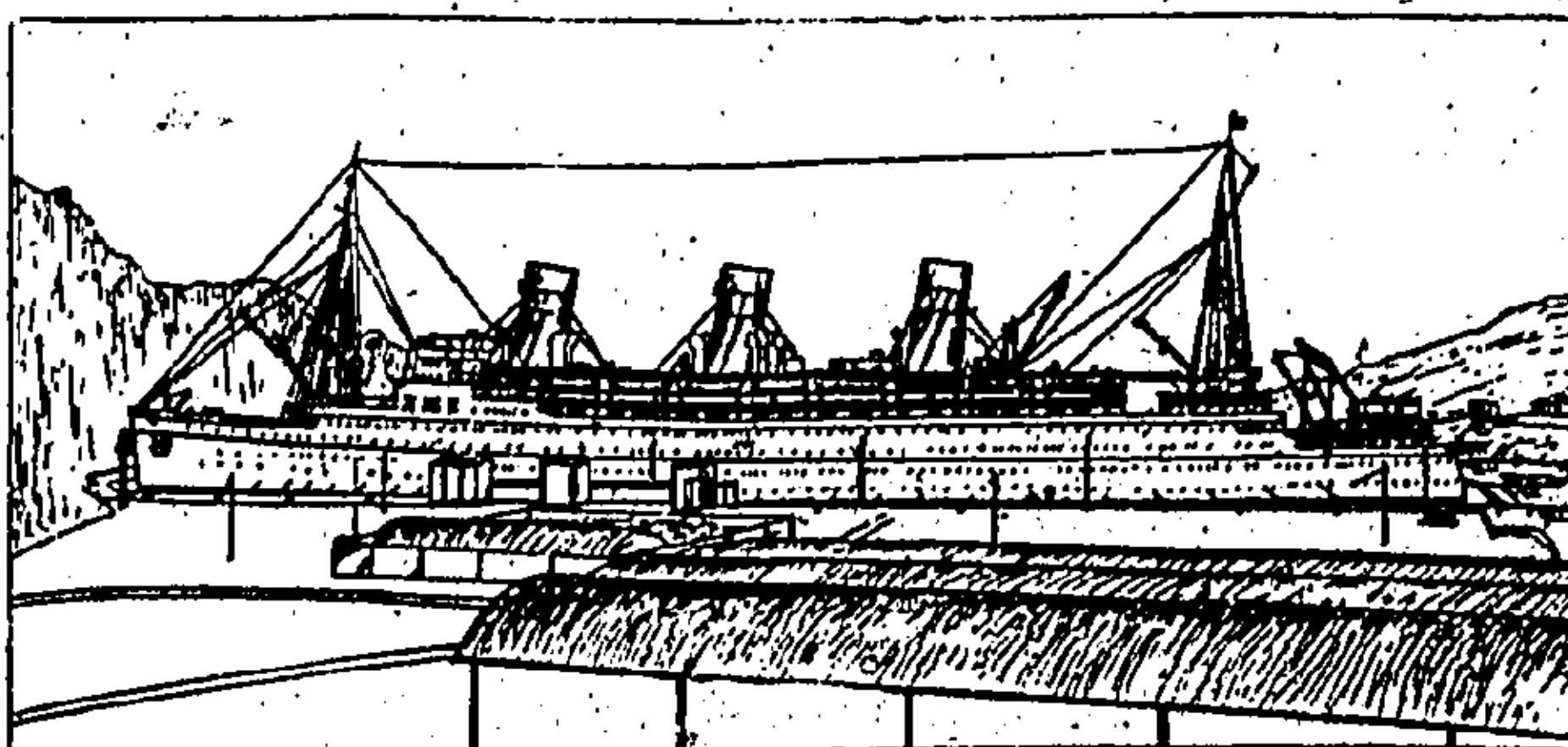
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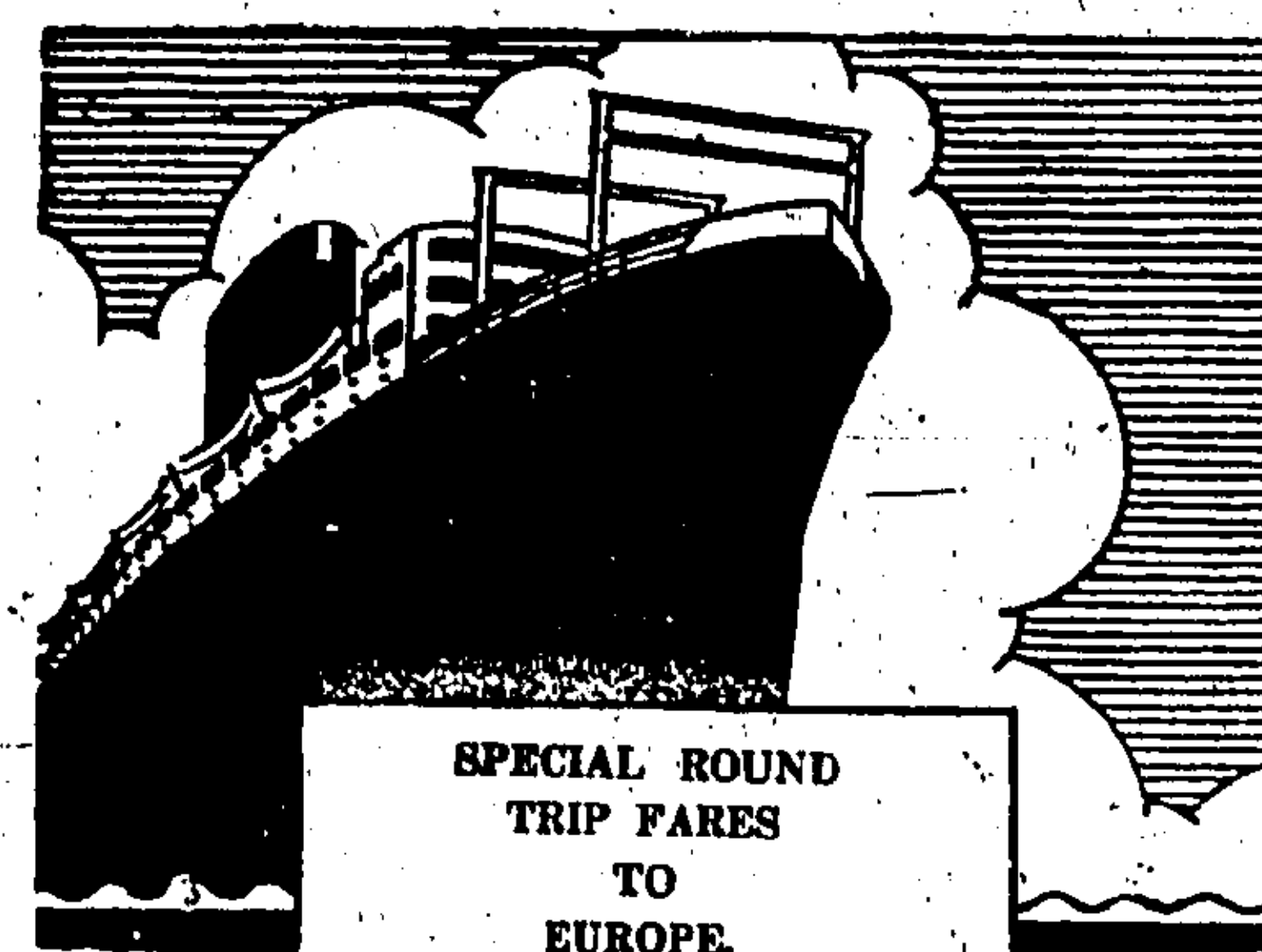
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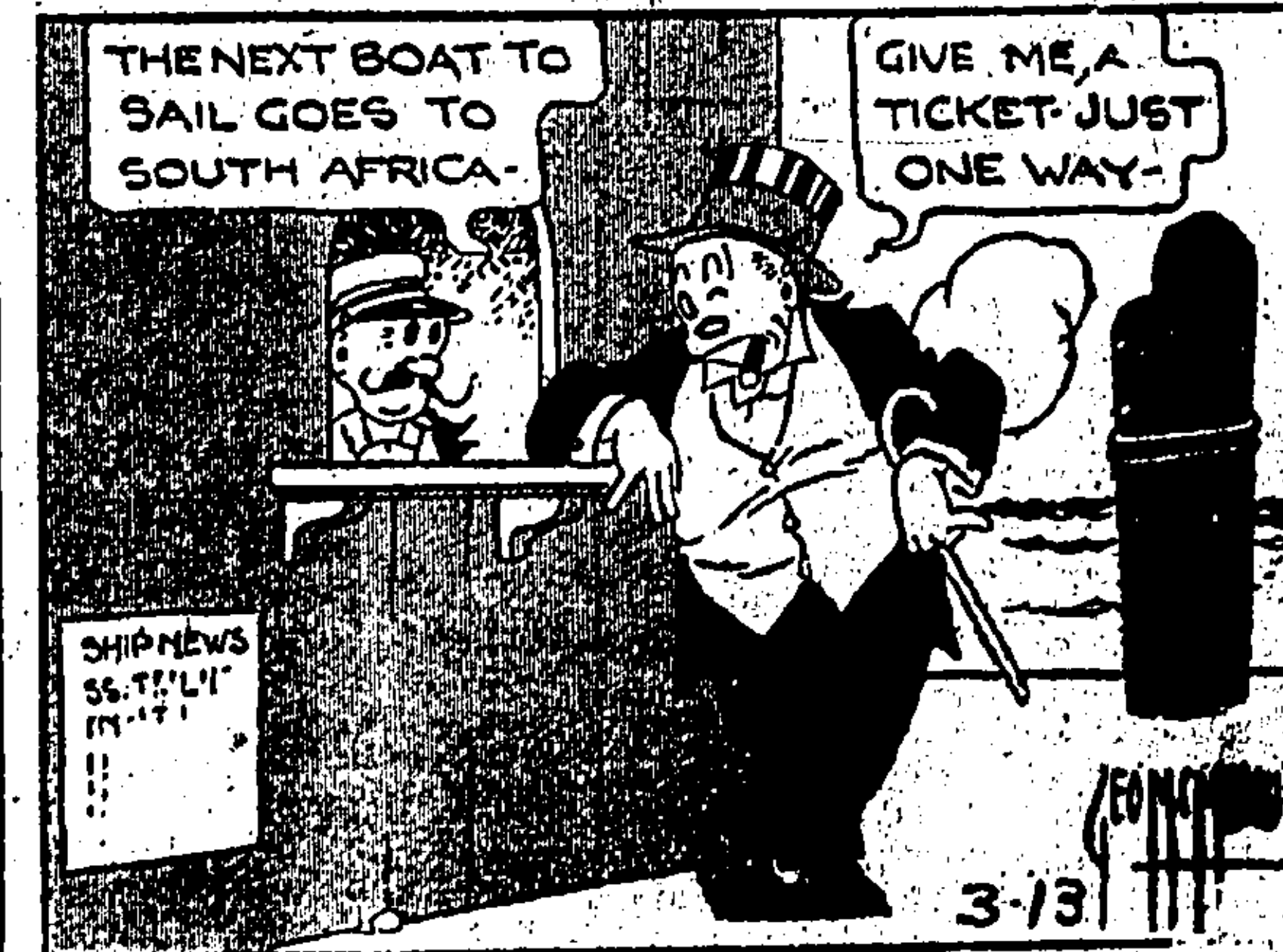
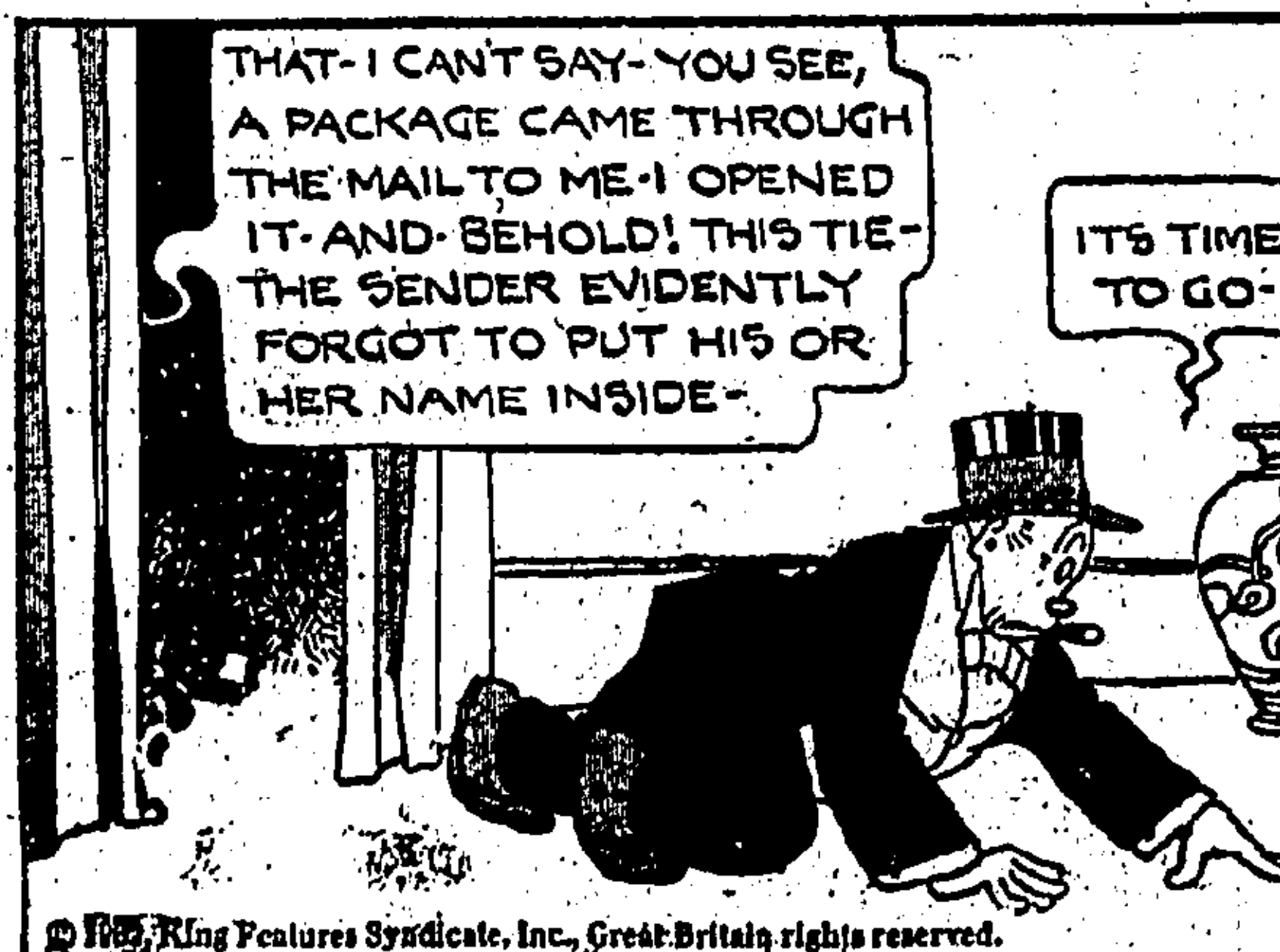
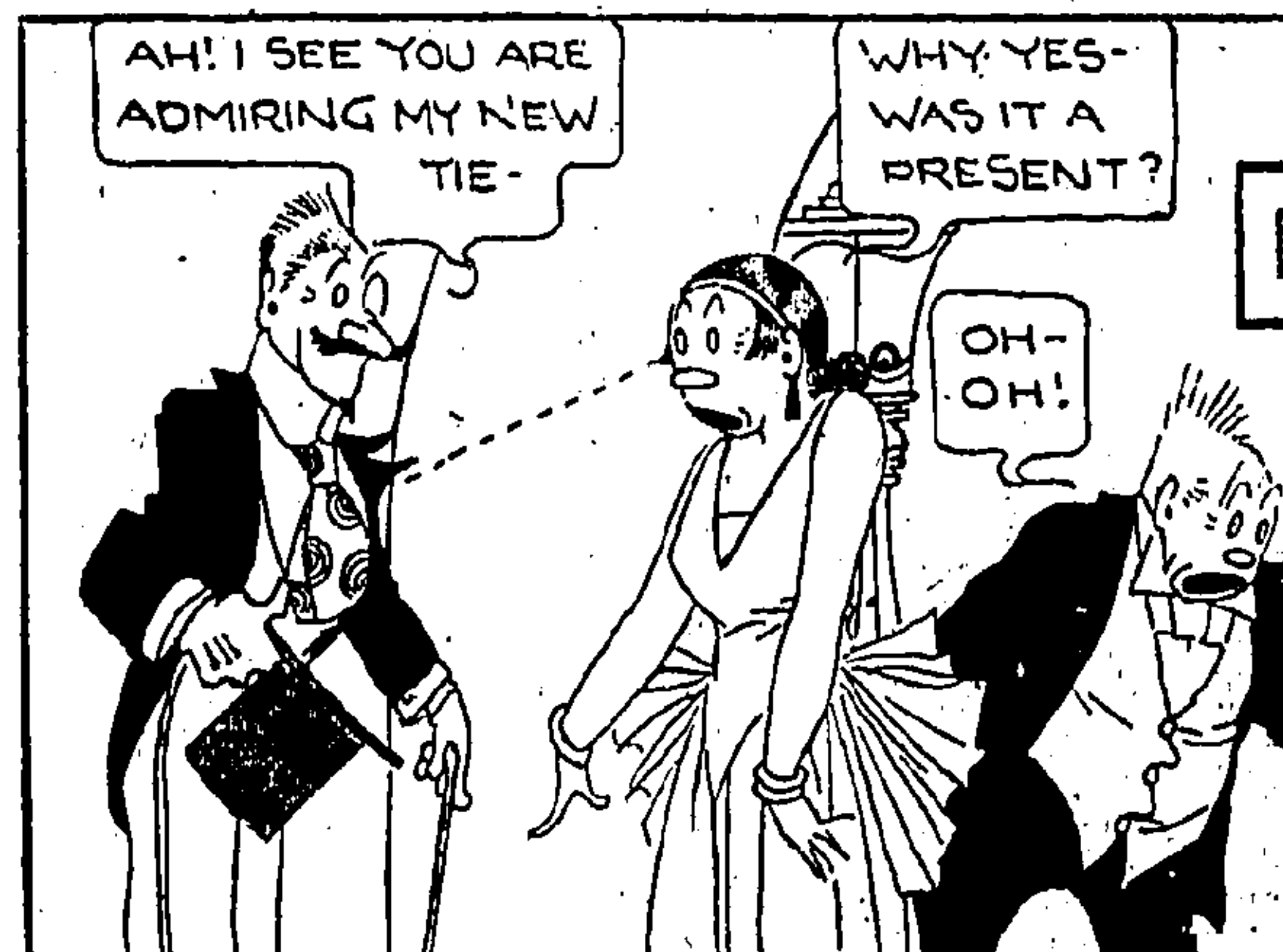
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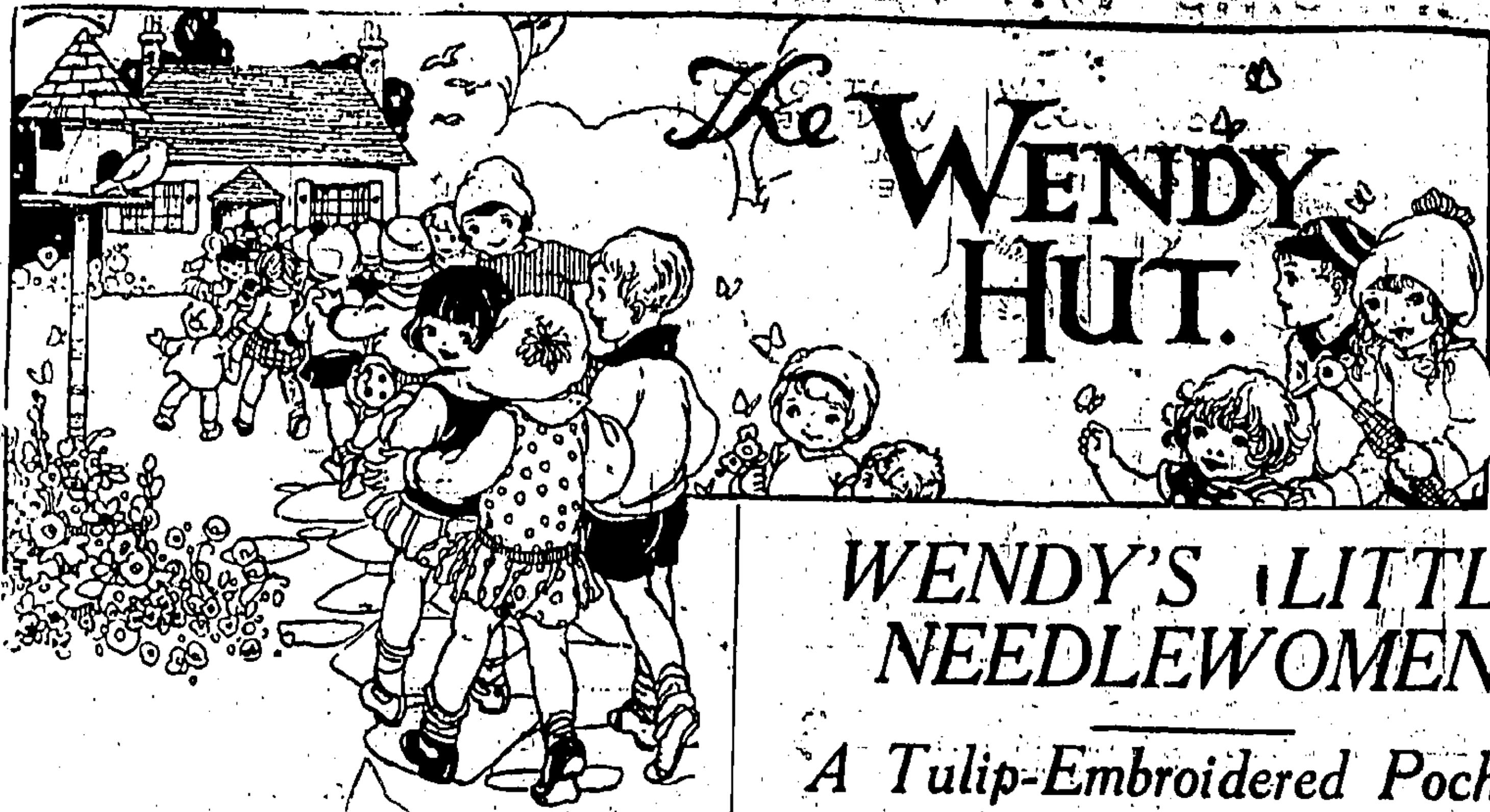
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LONG AGO STORIES.

Blue Arrow, The Rain Maker

Blue Arrow was the only son of Silver Arrow, the rain doctor. Now, in the land of the Redskins rain was one of the most important blessings that the gods sent to men, for without it there was no maize for winter. But some time it did not rain for a week on end, and if the maize were young and tender the sun would burn it up, and then there was famine.

When Blue Arrow was about fourteen, there was a drought in the land, and many Indian Chiefs



"Like a mad creature Blue Arrow danced round the field."

came to Silver Arrow, the celebrated rain doctor, because none of the other rain makers had been able to produce a shower. But Silver Arrow had been ill for weeks, and he knew he was not yet strong enough to go out and get the rain to come, because it was a terribly fatiguing business, and only those full of strength and energy could do it. So when all the chiefs appeared with valuable gifts, Silver Arrow turned to his young son, and told him he must go and make it rain.

"My father — I have never done so great a thing — I may fail," murmured Blue Arrow.

"With courage, and strength, and faith, everything can be accomplished," replied Silver Arrow.

So Blue Arrow promised to try. First he fasted for a whole

day and spoke to nobody; then he went into the field where the maize was dying, and a great company of people followed him.

Throwing off his father's cloak, he began to dance. And, as he danced, he worked himself up into a great state of excitement, and beat on a drum to imitate thunder, and rubbed two sticks together till he made a spark which he said was lightning. Then he took a clay pipe which was perforated at the end, this he filled with water from a skin bucket, and through the little holes he blew out the water, saying it was rain. But no rain came from the sky, though Blue Arrow continued his dancing and supplications hour after hour.

"I am the rain maker!" he cried, — and he believed that he could induce the rain to fall. "The earth is parched — your children will starve — but I, the rain maker, call you!"

Like a mad creature he danced round the field, blowing water from the clay pipe and looking at the sky. When he saw a little cloud appear, he grew wilder still, and the people shouted madly.

At sunset the rain came. Like a silver sheet it fell upon the exhausted boy lying in the field, and the chiefs carried him home to his father.

"I am Blue Arrow, the rain maker," thought the lad happily. "All my life I will bring rain from the sky for my people, and we will have no famines."

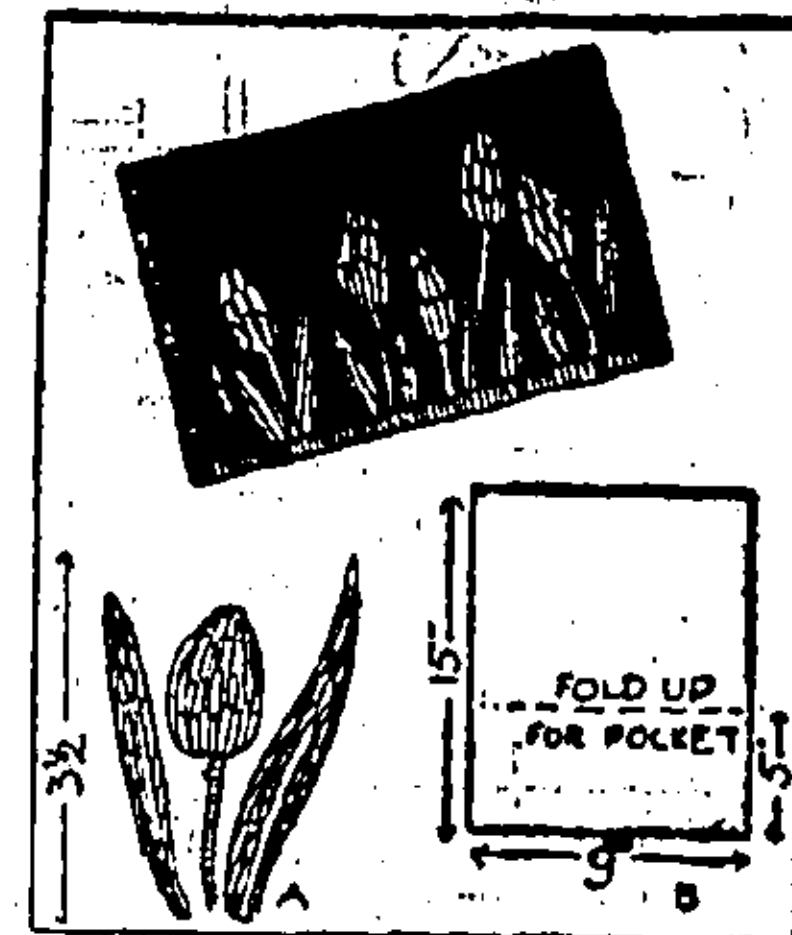
TINK INTRODUCES A NEW "POETESS."

A few days ago I had a letter from one of my Wendy Girls, saying pleasant things about our Corner, and asking for a Literature Competition some day. I should think what she really wants is a Poetry Competition, because I'm sure you will agree that she is extraordinarily good at making up verses. She sent me a little poem about the Corner, and, though she didn't ask me to put it in, I take it that she won't mind — because it's really a nice little poem. Here it is. I wonder if you feel the same about the "Wendy Hut"?

WENDY'S LITTLE NEEDLEWOMEN.

A Tulip-Embroidered Pochette.

Wouldn't you love to make a pretty pochette with a gay trimming of coloured tulips? Tink thinks you would so I'll tell you how to do it.



The tulip-embroidered pochette. Dressmaker tells you how to make one like it.

You'll need a piece of very dark blue or black material, fifteen inches long and nine inches wide; a piece of sateen the same size for the lining; and a piece of buckram or stiff canvas for the interlining. You must get also penny skeins of embroidery wool, in red, yellow, and bright green.

for the tulips and leaves; two patent fasteners, to close the pochette; and a length of green wool tape for binding the edges.

Diagram B shows you how to hold the cloth, and you will see which portion to embroider — the top end which folds over the lower turned-up edge. Draw the tulip outlines with white chalk, and go over them with white cotton running-stitches, to fix the patterns. Diagram A shows you how the embroidery is done; three or four rows of stem-stitching in green will form each leaf, and the flowers are worked with long-and-short stitches taken close together. If you mix the red and yellow wools, you'll make those jolly Parrot Tulips that look so gay.

Press the work on the wrong side, and tack the two together; finally put the sateen lining on side when you've finished; then place the buckram on the wrong side, and slip-stitch all three together. Bind all the edges with the green wool tape, turn up the bottom end, and sew the double sides together to form the pochette. Stitch patent fasteners to the two corners of the flap and the bottom corners of the pochette.

Wendy's Dressmaker.

THE MUTINY OF THE KITCHEN FOLK.

"I think," remarked the Toasting-Fork, raising himself wearily from the kitchen stove where he had been reposing, — "I really think, Mr. Saucepan, it's time something was done about it."

"Hear, hear!" cried Mr. Saucepan, and the rest of the Kitchen Folk in one breath, "And so say all of us."

"Let's form a Committee and thresh this question out thoroughly," suggested a Bright Young Thing who went by the name of Egg-Whisk. "We must be firm this time; we must teach Polly Anna, once and for all, that we will not be misused in this way."

"But," whispered the Copper Kettle, who was nearly black through neglect, "Poor Polly Anna is really doing her best you know. It's hard for a little woman like that to be left in charge of the kitchen while her Mother and Cookie are both ill. Let's help her instead, shall we?"

"It's all very well for you," rapped out Toasting-Fork.

"Look at me — look I say! What was I used for last? Tell me that?"

"Making toast," mildly suggested the Kettle. "Weren't you?"

"Will you listen to her," mocked Toasting-Fork, "Making toast indeed! No, Madame Kettle, I was not used for making toast; I was used for poking the fire!"

"And I," muttered Egg-Whisk moodily, "was used to amuse the baby if you please. Look how the pretty wheels go round! Polly Anna said to Baby Billy! And Baby Billy looked and made the wheels go round himself — and here am I, an utter wreck, and I'll never beat an egg again in my life!" And the Bright Young Thing dissolved into tired sobs.

"And look at me," put in Mr. Saucepan, "Not so very long ago I was the neatest, smartest thing in bright blue enamel saucepans that ever lived in a kitchen. I've been used lately for making toffee, for boiling milk (which boiled so thoroughly that it boiled away

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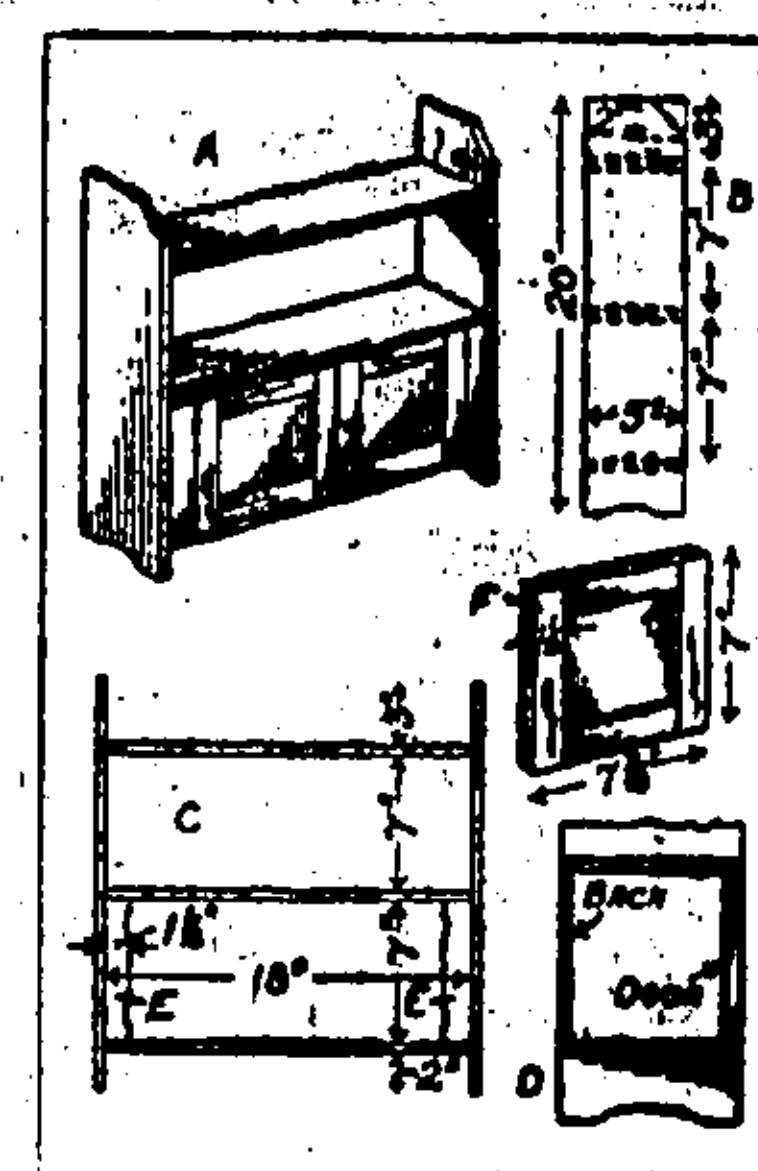
THE BILLY BOYS' WORKSHOP.

Making A Wall Cabinet.

You can make this useful cabinet from packing-case wood, planed to a thickness of three-eighths of an inch. You will notice from the diagrams that the cabinet is twenty inches high and eighteen inches wide.

Cut the two sides to the dimensions given in diagram B; plane the edges square, cut away the top front corners, and, with a pad-saw, cut the curved shape at the bottom of each. With your set-square, mark the positions of the three shelves, as indicated by the dotted lines. See that these lines are in exactly the same positions on the inside face of each side.

For the shelves, cut three pieces of wood eighteen inches long and five inches wide, and plane two of them to a width of four and three-quarter inches. Now nail the sides of the cabinet to the shelves fixing the widest one at the top, and leaving a space of seven inches between, as shown in diagram C.



A wall cabinet like this will be very useful in the house. You can easily make one if you follow Carpenter's instructions.

gram C. The front edges of the two lower shelves should be flush with the front edges of the sides.

Cut the back of the cupboard from a piece of quarter-inch plywood and nail it to the backs of the lower shelves, as indicated in diagram D.

The two side posts for the doors, E.E. must be glued and nailed in place after having shallow slots cut in the inside edges to take the hinges. Use one of the hinges as a guide for marking out these slots, to get them the right width.

To make the doors, cut two pieces of three-ply wood to the sizes given in diagram F. To each piece glue and screw two upright rails and two horizontal rails, cut from three-eighths inch wood. Use small countersunk screws, insert them through the plywood back into the rails, and see that the points do not come through. With a small plane, carefully trim the edges of the doors so that they fit nicely, and then screw them to the hinges. A small latch can be fitted to the left-hand door, and a handle with catch to the other door, as indicated in diagram A.

The finished cabinet can be varnished stained or painted.

The Hut Carpenter.

TINK'S CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

Last week we drew beside the puzzle two letters — RE. But we turned them round, so that they represented the word hidden in the puzzle — RE turned. See? Full solution:—

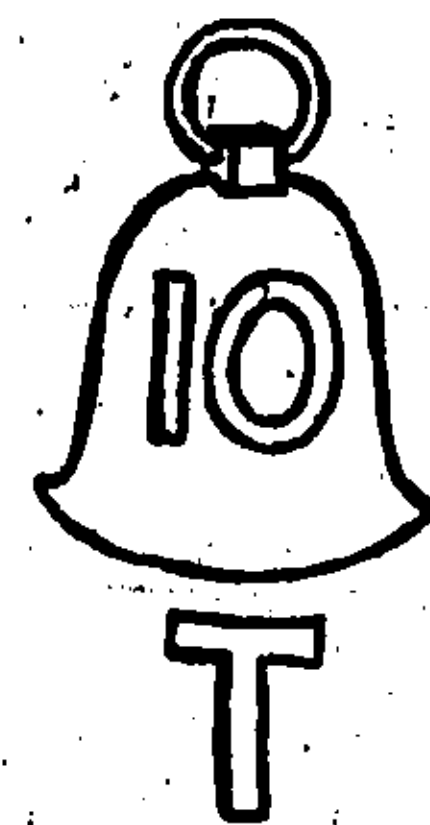
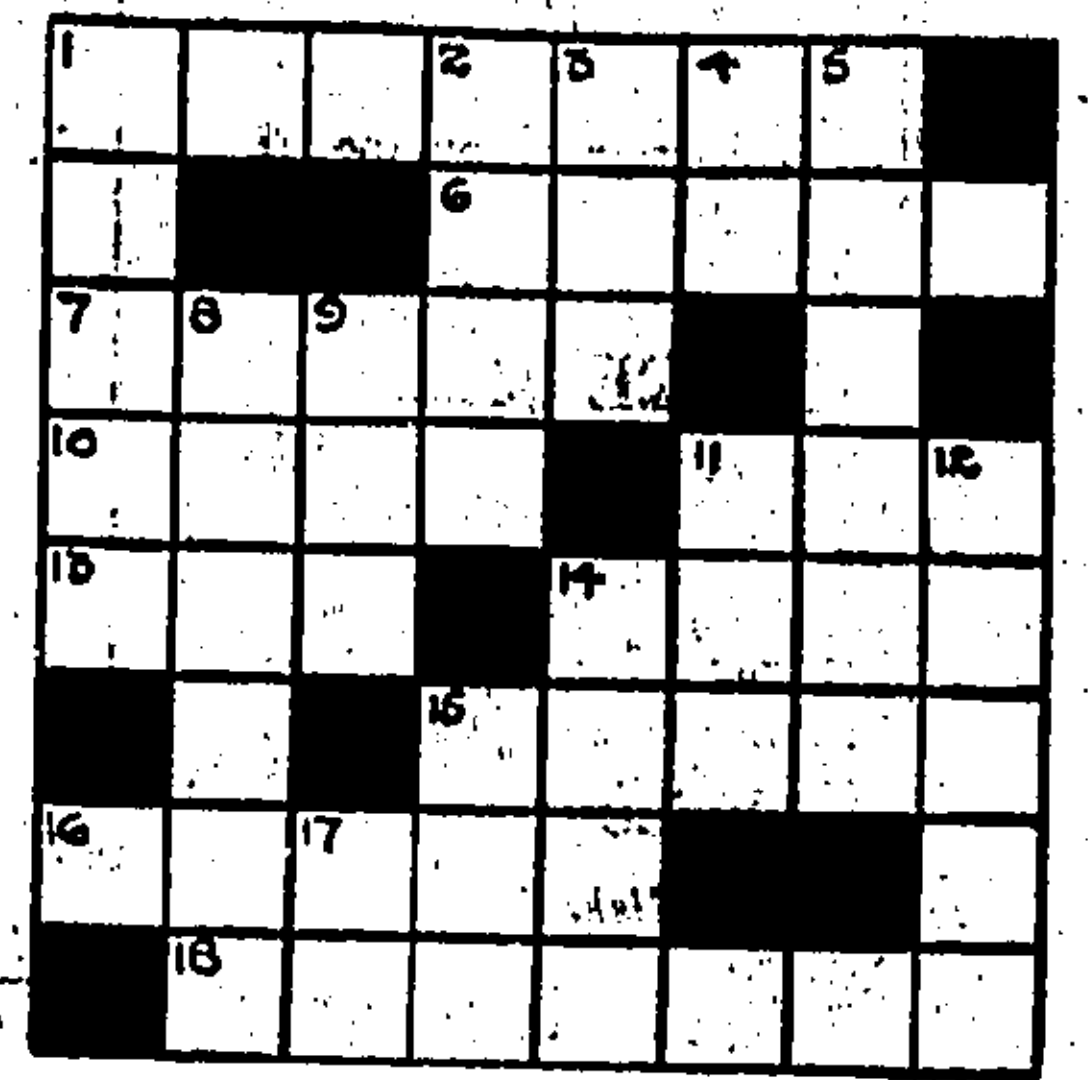
Across.

- Came to pass (Happened).
- A melody (Tune).
- Roman numeral for 6 (VI).
- Short for "right" (Rt.).
- Roman numeral for 4 (IV).
- A continent (Asia).
- Hidden word (Returned).
- Vegetable (Leek).
- Regard with respect (Esteem).

Down.

- Fluttered over (as a bird) (Hovered).
- Short for "pint" (Pt.).
- Follow (Pursue).
- Whole (Entire).
- Compass point (NE).
- Broke into parts (Divided).
- Book of maps (Atlas).
- Joint of foot and leg (Ankle).

This week you see an object, a number and a letter. I wonder if you can guess what these represent? Try! The name of the thing — two words — is hidden in the puzzle.



Clues:—

Across.

- Used by sailors.
- Till.
- Watchful.
- First part of hidden name.
- Affirmative.
- Boy's name (abbreviated).
- Second part of hidden name.
- Neat and tidy.
- Danger.
- Liberate.

Down.

- Shell fish.
- Opposite to plain in knitting.
- Insect.
- Thoroughfare (abbreviated).
- Noisiness.
- Commander.
- Tree.
- Still.
- Fashion.
- Story.
- Nothing.
- About.

and took most of my enamel with it), to say nothing of potatoes and soup and suet puddings! Why, I was even used to whack a lump of coal the other day, because the hammer wasn't handy, and nicely dented I am in consequence! Yes — we must teach Polly Anna that one thing is for one purpose; that there is a place for everything and everything must be in its place."

"Well spoken," chirped a small voice from the kitchen sink. "I'm here, you know!" and the little Nutmeg Grater pipped up his cheerful countenance. "I've granted lemon peel and orange peel, and salt and cheese and onions, and a little bit of Polly Anna's finger as well; but I've not seen a nutmeg for many a long day — she SCRAPES nutmegs with a desert knife! Now if I cleaned myself and hung myself up on the hook..."

"That's the idea," cried a chorus of relieved voices. "We'll clean ourselves and hang ourselves on the right hooks, and if the Fairy Godmother of the Kitchen Folk comes along to-night we'll ask her to write labels for us!"

"I — am — a — Toasting-fork," quoted the toasting-fork from the kitchen range. "What's she think I am — a pudding basin?" and he snorted disdainfully.

"Hush-sh-sh," muttered the Egg-whisk. "I hear foot-steps..."

The Kitchen Folk were quiet as little mice when Polly Anna came into the kitchen and looked about her.

"I could have declared I heard them talking," she said sleepily to herself. "I remember every word they said. And," she looked around at the dejected little objects, "They're quite right too. I'll clean them up, and hang them on their right hooks, and use them for their right purposes."

No sooner said than done. Polly Anna's sleeves were rolled up, hot water was drawn, and those poor neglected Kitchen Folk had such a spring-clean as they had never had before.

When Polly Anna surveyed them proudly, as they all hung bright and shining on their right hooks, she smiled and said: "I certainly heard them talking!"

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Rosie's Beau
GEE, THERE'S THE LANDLADY. SHE MUSTN'T CATCH ME COOKING MY BREAKFAST.
I'LL JUST SET THIS PAN GENTLY IN MY SUITCASE. SHE MIGHT LOOK THROUGH MY CLOSET AND DRESSER.
SO, WHAT ARE YOU LOOKIN' SO SUSPICIOUS ABOUT AN' WHAT ARE YOU HIDIN' BEHIND YOU?
OH, EH-AH NOTHING.
PLEASE, DON'T MOVE IT.
IS THAT SO? I'LL MOVE IT BEFORE YOU DO YOU WUZ GONNA SNEAK OUT WITHOUT PAYIN' YOUR RENT. I KNOW IT. I'LL JUST KEEP THE GRIP UNTIL YOU SETTLE.
HERE'S FIVE DOLLARS ON ACCOUNT, PLEASE LET ME HAVE MY GRIP.
VERY WELL, BUT I GET THE REST THIS WEEK.
ALL MY SUITS AND DRESS SUITRUINED. WHAT A MESS! NOW I CAN'T TAKE ROSIE OUT TO-NIGHT.

TALKIE TALKS

by
Diane

CLARK GABLE A SENSATION IN
"SUSAN LENNOX."

"FLYING HIGH"—ANOTHER MUSICAL.

Thomas Meighan's Better Opportunities
in "Skyline."

In "Big Money" Eddie Quillan's youth and freshness (and he is fresh) breeze through this story of gamblers and gunmen. There is action, drama and laughs, and a splendid supporting cast, which includes Robert Armstrong and Jimmy Gleason. The story is about a Wall Street runner, who gambles for big money, and a girl's love. The blonde interest is Miriam Seeger. Personally, I am interested in underworld stories, so I would not miss this at the Central.



Greta Garbo.

The surviving member of the Geste family returns to carry on the most popular picture of its time, "Beau Geste." In "Beau Ideal" you will find the same atmosphere, desert, sandstorm, mutinies, Arabs and loyal friendships, which exist only in the imagination of writers. Herbert Brenon does everything he can to remind us of the other picture, but I am afraid I cannot compare it. The children shown in the beginning, were about the most amusing one could find in a day's searching. Ralph Forbes has little to do as John, but Lester Vail shows promise. The others need not be mentioned, as no one is outstanding. We hear that familiar phrase "Stout Fellow" quite often, and I have to admit that everyone tries to be convincing. I liked the two "shorts," especially that of an old troupier, whom I remember years ago, as the "Lazy Juggler." W. C. Fields. The audience roared at his tomfoolery. And the "Humanette" from the Radio studio is uncommon. (Queen's.)

"Palmy Days" is not in it with "Whoopie," but devotees of musical comedies are not very choosy about the freshness of the jokes. That one of the chirpactors, and the operation (luckily we were spared it), and the quack spiritualist have been worked for years. You have to hand it to Eddy Cantor that we still laughed—at least some of us did. I wish he would not "cod" that rather nice voice of his so much. I hear that all the Colony have lined up to see it. So, after all, Eddy attains his object, and the Box-office tells the story. And the Girls! Are they beauties? The man who did the choosing was an artist. We find humour, brightness and some tuneful songs (rather reminiscent, admitted), but take it all together, it is a show no one should miss. (King's.)

"Flying High" another musical with the original Jewish comedian Bert Lahr. Americans think his humour great. It remains, however, to be proved to us. His accent sounds very "Bowerlyish." For the sweet young lovers Pat O'Brien and Katherine Crawford saunter through. For the comedy foil we again have Charlotte Greenwood, but for me she is beginning to pall a bit. M-G-M, like United Artists, know the value of the beautiful, and the chorus, whose fast and furious numbers are presented from a different angle, give us the usual wonderful team work. (Queen's.)

Coming—Sir Gerald du Maurier in John Galsworthy's "Escape." This is to be our first chance of seeing England's famous actor on the screen. And the play, from the pen of a genius, is thrilling and interesting. (Queen's.)

On the 24th we are promised Garbo and Clark Gable in "Susan Lennox." When you see it, you will cease wondering why the "Fans" rave over this extremely clever couple. Garbo stands alone, and Gable is a sensation. (Queen's.)

"The Man I Killed" is superbly directed by the German, Lubitsch, from the play by Maurice Rostand, the Frenchman. Few films, so poignant and touching, have reached the screen. It is the tragedy of a sensitive youth, a musician.



Sue Carol.

"Graft" is promised at the Central. It is a fast-fiction thriller with a newspaper background. Regis Toomey, Sue Carol, Willard Robertson, and a newcomer to these parts, a man who has struggled for over ten years for recognition, and is only now having the breaks his talent warrants. Boris Karloff he is called, but he is an Englishman, born and bred—an ex-Uppingham boy. He has made himself world famous through his magnificent acting in the weird thriller, "Frankenstein." He, alone, will be worth the visit to the Central.

Coming shortly is "Stepping Sisters," with such a cast of women, two of them being noted wise-cracks—Minna Gombel, liked in "Bad Girl," and Jobyna Howland, so often seen here with Wheeler and Woolsey, and Louise Dressler, also, who needs no introduction. I can assure you of a grand evening's entertainment. (King's.)

In "Skyline" our old movie hero, Thomas Meighan, is given far better opportunities than in "Young Sinners." With Hardie Albright, Maureen O'Sullivan and Myrna Loy you will see a charmingly acted interesting story, even if the end is sad. (King's.)

Jeanette Macdonald and John Garrick will soon be seen in Hammerstein's famous opera "Bride 666," now re-named "The Lottery Bride." This will be followed by the British film "Tilley of Bloomsbury." Take your choice. They are coming to the Star.

An unknown man was asked if he could ride a horse. He answered, "No." "Well," said the Director, "unless you learn to do so, there is no chance for you in the pictures." So, with the little money he had saved, the young unknown man rode till he ached. Then they gave him a small part in "The Painted Desert." Few of the critics noticed him, except one of the cleverest, Norbert Lusk, who has spotted more than one winner. Well, we shall have the chance of seeing the now famous one, Clark Gable, in this play shortly. Oh, yes, in the cast you will find Bill Boyd and crowd-pleasers, but I frankly admit I shall wend my way to see the new sensation. (Central.)

WHO'S WHO.

Phillips Holmes, son of the famous actor Taylor. Started, in "Bits" and may shortly be starred. Studied in Switzerland, Cambridge University, then Princeton. He is the handsomest man in the films, but utterly oblivious of his stir he causes. Lives with his family, and neither sister nor brother is keen on the stage. He carefully avoids romance rumours. Is a dreamer, you can tell that in his pictures, and that far-away gaze of his is becoming too noticeable. Too much hard work without a vacation, but that is the penalty he has to pay for being an actor in a class by himself.

Gloria Swanson. (Mrs. Michael Farmer), great actress, greater mother.

George O'Brien, son of the Head of Police in San Francisco. Gerald du Maurier, whose famous father wrote "Trilby." Pretty Nancy Carroll, whose people are all Irish. Now married to the Editor of the "Punch" of the United States, a clever magazine called "Life."

FILM FLICKERS.

The name of the new daughter born to the Farmers has been cabled to the four corners of the earth, but Bessie Love Hawkes has not told us yet the name of her daughter.

Anne Harding is most displeased with her pictures. Money is not everything to Anne, although she receives \$125,000 a picture.

Charlie Chaplin has declared that he is not yet sure whether his next picture would be a Talkie, but he thought so, although he, himself will not speak.

Charles Bickford, who owns whaling stations and garages, has now opened a lingerie shop. I don't know whether Charles will ever do the serving!

Norma Talmadge at last admits that she and her husband, Joe Schenk, will be divorced.

Gilbert Roland still hangs around.

Colleen Moore at last has married the rich broker, and has announced she will never act again. Jeanette Macdonald has not married yet, but made her brother friend her manager, and Elsie

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ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

WITH THE SCOUTS IN SHANGHAI.

SCOUT TRAINING IN PRACTICE.

An International Good Turn.

Boy Scouts in the International Settlement at Shanghai are doing their bit during the Sino-Japanese crisis. Since the beginning of the state of emergency they have risen splendidly to the opportunity of putting into practice their training for service and of doing their daily good turn on a grand scale.

Reports which have just reached the Boy Scouts International Bureau in London tell how these boys of all nations in the International Settlement have been working day and night so that the men could devote themselves to the organisation of the defence. Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, and Mr. Hubert Martin, the International Commissioner, have sent messages to the Boy Scouts of Shanghai congratulating them and encouraging them in their task of service.

On Thursday, January 28, Mr. C. F. Millington, Commissioner of the British section of Boy Scouts in Shanghai, received a request from Colonel N. B. B. Thoms, Commandant of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, for 12 Scouts with bicycles to act as messengers at the Corps Headquarters. The boys were on duty day and night with reliefs, some doing day and some night duty.

So successful were they that two days later orders were issued for the mobilisation of all possible Scouts at a temporary Headquarters in the Avenue Edouard VII under the District Scoutmaster, Mr. Noel S. Jacobs, to carry out tasks the Volunteer Corps could not undertake. The orders stated that they would not be used for dangerous work, but merely for carrying messages inside the concessions on bicycles or on foot. For the information of parents it was stated that the Scouts would be on duty eight hours and then off for forty hours. Only boys of 12 years and more would be utilised for outdoor work, while those under 12 would be kept indoors at all times.

Ninety Scouts were mobilised and arranged in watches. Since then some 40 have been on duty at a time, and the headquarters have been transferred to the Municipal Administration Building.

A shortage of active Scoutmasters owing to the majority being enrolled in the Shanghai Volunteer Corps, the Special Police and the Special Reserve necessitated the appointment as Acting

SCOUT CONCERT TO-NIGHT.

A concert in aid of the funds of the 2nd Hong Kong Catholic Group of Boy Scouts will be held at the Club de Recreio this evening, commencing at 9 o'clock. After the concert levee-music will be played. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance to support the good cause.

Scoutmasters of Rover Scouts and former Scoutmasters who volunteered.

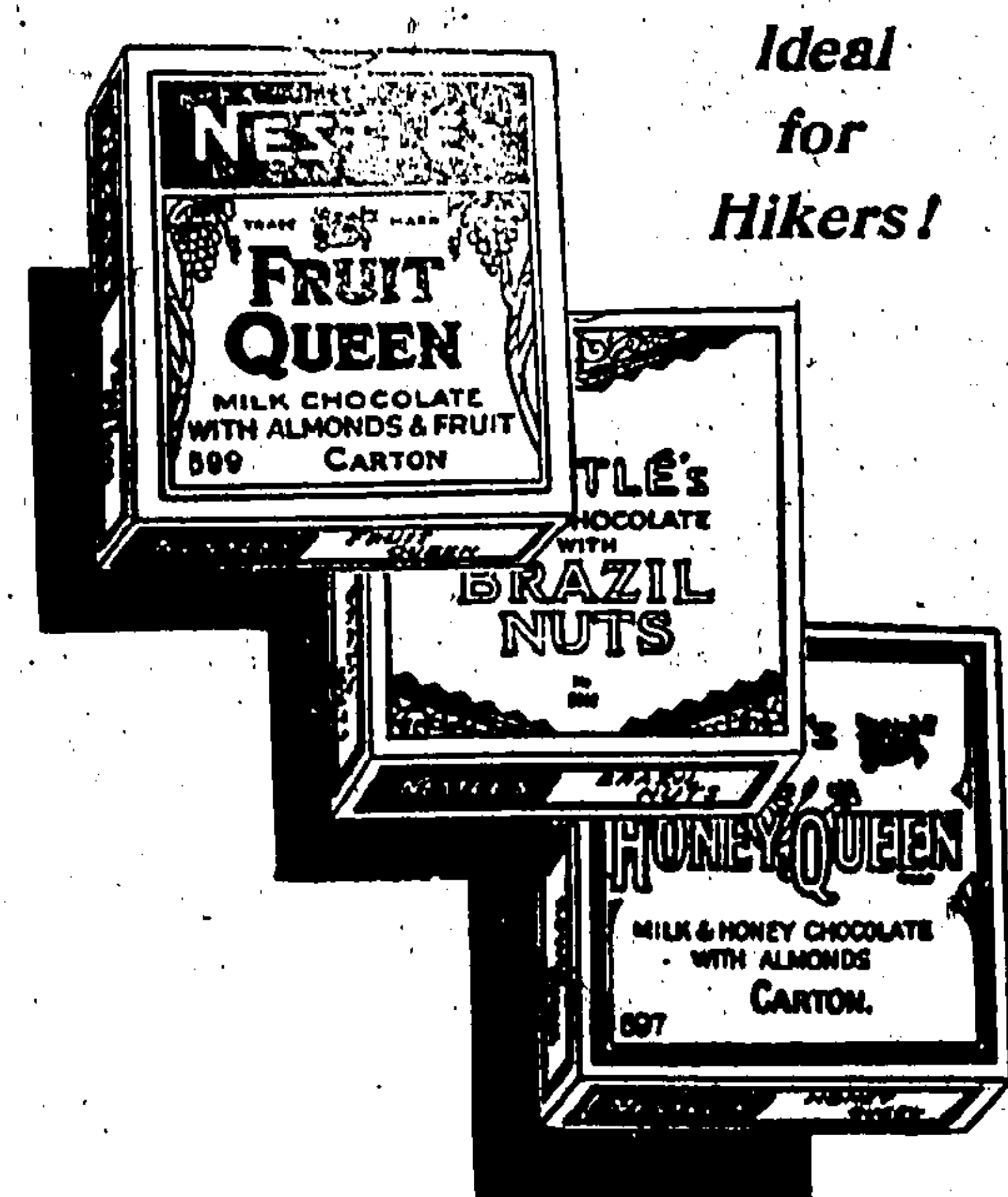
The Scouts are acting as messengers, guides, clerks, telephone operators and the like. They are helping at the defence headquarters, hospitals, the Health Department, the Public Works Department and the British Chamber of Commerce and are taking a large burden off the hands of the volunteer organisations. They are a typical example of the international aspect of Scouting, for boys volunteered from the Jewish School Troop, the Russian Troops of the British and Russian organisations, the Public School Troop, the Union Church Troop, the German Troop, the American Community Church Troop, the Catholic Troop, the French Municipal College Troop and the Cathedral Troop. A number of ex-Scouts and non-Scouts volunteered and were issued with special armlets.

Meals are provided for the boys by the Shanghai Volunteer Corps and beds by the Boy Scouts headquarters. Those who work late are taken home by the Commissioner in his car while those who live at a distance are given sleeping quarters at the headquarters.

Mr. C. F. Millington, the Commissioner, who was responsible for the mobilisation and organisation of the Scouts, was one of the first Boy Scouts in England. He was an original member of one of the Troops of Scouts formed when Scouting for Boys, by Lord Baden-Powell (then Sir Robert), appeared in fortnightly parts in 1908.

A Press Association message from Shanghai tells how English Boy Scouts rescued an old refugee from an angry mob. The boys were helping at the refugee camp at the Continental Bank building when the man, a miserable, tattered figure, tottered up and sought entrance. Because of his appearance he was accused by a mob of refugees of being a Japanese.

The man was unable to reply, being deaf and dumb, and was being savagely assailed when the Scouts intervened and freed him from the fury of the mob. The old man stumbled off into the street and escaped in the darkness of the night.



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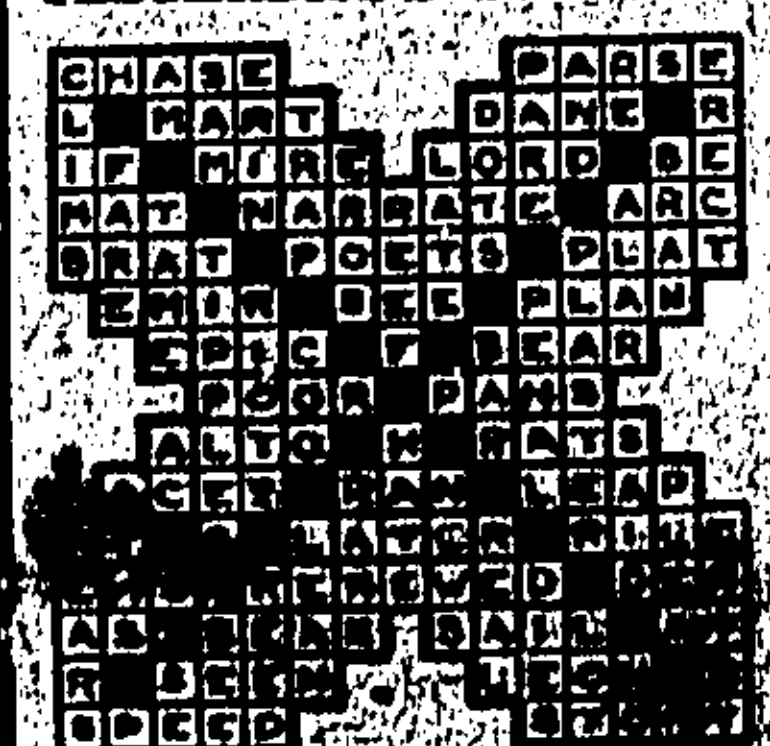
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Janis has done the same to her husband. Peggy Shannon was not given the proper chances by Paramount, and Fox have signed her and will give her good pictures. At least, I hope so.

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Products Fair At Peninsula Hotel

EMPIRE MEALS

Committee Busy Making Arrangements

Revised arrangements for the proposed Empire Products Fair, to be held in Kowloon on Empire Day, were outlined at a meeting of the Hong Kong Empire Day Committee held, at Government House on Wednesday, under the presidency of Lady Peel. Those present were:—The Hon. Mr. W. H. Bell, the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Mrs. E. Cock, Major V. E. Duclos, Mrs. R. M. Dyer, Mr. F. P. Franklin, Mr. Green, Mr. Hawkins, Mr. A. Hicks, Mrs. J. Owen Hughes, Mr. Tang Shu-kin, Mrs. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. MacLaren, Mr. G. P. de Martin, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, the Hon. Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. J. H. Taggart, the Hon. Dr. T'so, Mrs. A. H. Walker, Mrs. Kinaird Watson, Mr. Williams, and Mr. S. T. Williamson.

The Hon. Mr. Shenton explained the difficulties of holding the Fair on the plot of ground near the Peninsula Hotel, in view of the uncertainty of the weather condition in May, stating that it had, therefore, become necessary to revise the original tentative arrangements.

Mr. J. H. Taggart, on behalf of the Directors of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., offered to place at the disposal of the Committee, the ground floor of the Peninsula Hotel, together with adjacent corridors, for the purpose of the Fair, explaining the facilities available there, including cold storage and the provision of teas.

The generosity of this offer was commented upon by Lady Peel and other speakers, and the Committee unanimously decided to accept the same.

The Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga outlined the proposed lay out of the Fair, explaining that products from the New Territories and other districts of the Colony would be displayed in the main lobby, while the eastern and western terraces would be devoted respectively to poultry and flowers, and the Cafeteria would be utilised for a display of Dominion products.

These plans were approved by the Committee, and the Sub-Committee entrusted with the

H.K. VOLUNTEERS.

Orders of Ensuing Week.

The following orders are issued by Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Commanding the Corps:—

PARADES.

Battery.

There will be a parade for Lewis Gun Instruction and Signalling at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Thursday, April 21.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 19, for Signal Instruction.

Armoured Car Company.

Car Section.—There will be a parade for N.C.O.'s on Monday, 18th instant at Headquarters at 5.30 p.m.

Scottish Company.

Parades, Thursday, April 21, 5.30 p.m.

No. 6 Platoon at Kowloon Dock under 2nd Lieut T. P. Saunderson.

No. 7 Platoon at Headquarters under 2nd Lieut A. W. Brown.

Machine Gun Company.

Members are reminded that with this parade commences another Training Season. New details of various sections will be published shortly.

A.A. L.A. Company.

The A.P.C. Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at North Point on Thursday, 21st instant.

The Portuguese Section will parade at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters on Friday, 22nd instant.

The Officers Commanding the undermentioned Units will issue their Orders separately to their Commands:—

1.—Engineer Company.

2.—Machine Gun Troop.

3.—Armoured Car Company.

Motor Cycle Section.

4.—Portuguese Company.

Annual Course Lewis Gun.

The following have qualified as First Class Gunners and are entitled to wear the appropriate badge for one year:—

No. 9 Platoon.

No. 1483 Pte. F. M. da Silva.

No. 1587 Pte. N. A. Beltrao.

task of making the necessary arrangements was empowered to proceed with the project.

Progress was reported to the Committee in regard to the arrangement of Empire meals on Empire Day in restaurants, hotels and clubs, while arrangements were approved concerning the holding of special church services and also for special essays in the schools on Empire products.

It was also announced that the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock would broadcast an address on the evening of Empire Day, that Mrs. Southorn would be giving a tea party to Girl Guides and Brownies at Government House, and that His Excellency Major General Sandilands would entertain the Boy Scouts at Flagstaff House.

Several other matters were dealt with, and the Committee adjourned until May 17, with instructions to various sub-committees to push forward the arrangements and report at the next meeting.

No. 1596 Pte. L. G. de Silva.
No. 10 Platoon.
No. 1159 L/Cpl. V. A. Neves.
No. 1946 Pte. A. M. B. Rocha.
No. 1428 Pte. L. M. R. Pereira.
No. 11 Platoon.
No. 1249 L/Sgt. J. C. Remedios.
No. 1402 Pte. C. E. Barros.
No. 1434 Pte. L. S. Silva.
No. 12 Platoon.
No. 1428 Pte. H. M. Xavier.
No. 1607 Pte. N. T. Delgado.
No. 1610 Pte. A. C. Castilho.
Extract From Area Orders No. 302/8/32.

Dress.—Officers and Other Ranks attending the informal dance, to be held by the Society of St. George on April 23, 1932, will wear dinner jackets, black or white.

Range Allotment.

The following is the Range Allotment for the remainder of the Training Season:—

Range.—Peak; 17th: Casuals, Troop, M. Gun Coy, Rifle; 24th: Casuals, Portuguese Co., Rifle.

Range.—Kennedy Road; 17th: Casuals, Scottish Coy, Rifle; 24th: Casuals, All Units, Rifle.

Range.—Stonecutters; 17th: Casuals, Troop, A. Car Sec., M. Gun; 24th: Casuals, M. M. Gun Section, Machine Gun Company, M. Gun.

O'S. C. Units are again reminded that every effort must be made to ensure that every opportunity is taken of the above allotment.

Kennedy Road Range may be used on any evening on application to The Adjutant.

Duties.

No. 1543 Gnr. G. H. Gandy, Battery, assumes the duties of Flight Sergeant to the Flying Section with effect from April 11 vice Cpl. H. Burson (on leave).

Transfer.

No. 1391 Bdm. J. M. Xavier, Corps Band, is transferred to Portuguese Company, No. 12 Platoon.

Promotions and Appointments.

The following of the Machine Gun Troop have been promoted Corporal with effect from 15th instant:—

No. 1446 L/Cpl. A. J. R. Wolf.

No. 1685 L/Cpl. J. H. Davy.

No. 1743 Pte. F. R. Burch, Armoured Car Company, Car Section, appointed Lance Corporal with effect from 15th instant.

Struck Off The Strength.

Having Left The Colony.—No. 878 Pte. W. Paterson, Reserve Company, as from 8.4.32.

Leave.

Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes, No. 1 Platoon, granted 8 months' leave from 9.4.32. to 9.12.32.

Lieut. R. P. Phillips, A.S.C. Cadre, granted 6 months' leave from 7.4.32 to 6.10.32.

No. 468 C.S.M. R.H.G. Charles, M.G. Troop, granted 1 month's sick leave from 15.4.32 to 14.5.32.

No. 1684 Tpr. H.S.V. Mossop, M.G. Troop, granted 6 months' sick leave from 15.4.32 to 14.10.32.

No. 1706 Tpr. B. C. Field, M.G. Troop, granted 1 month's sick leave from 15.4.32 to 14.5.32.

NOTICE.

Sergeants' Mess.

Copies of "Mess Rules" are available and can be obtained from the Mess. "Boy." (repeated).
(Sgd.) W. H. G. COATES, Capt., Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

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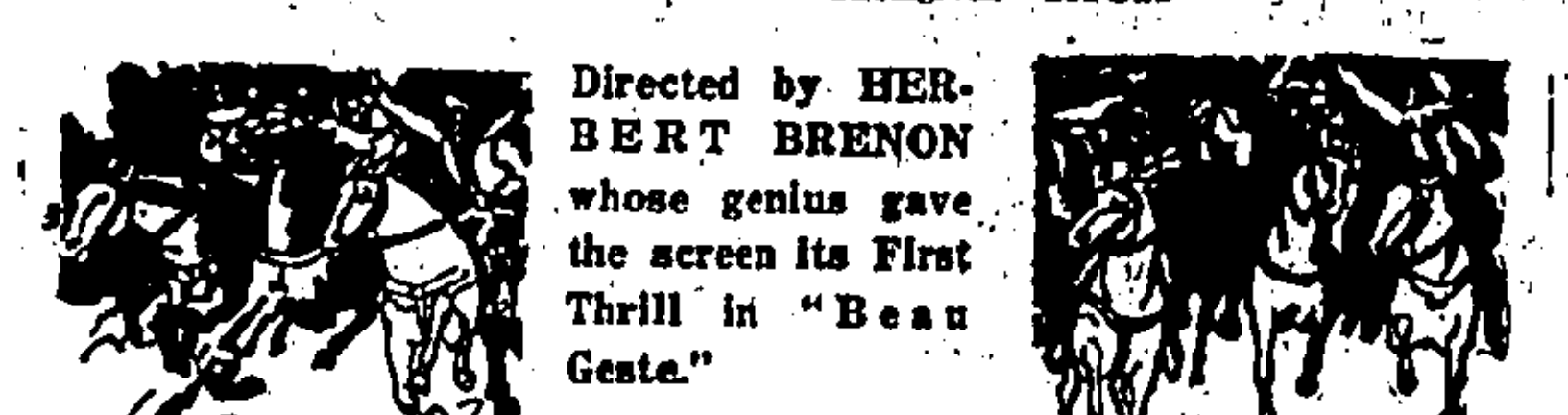
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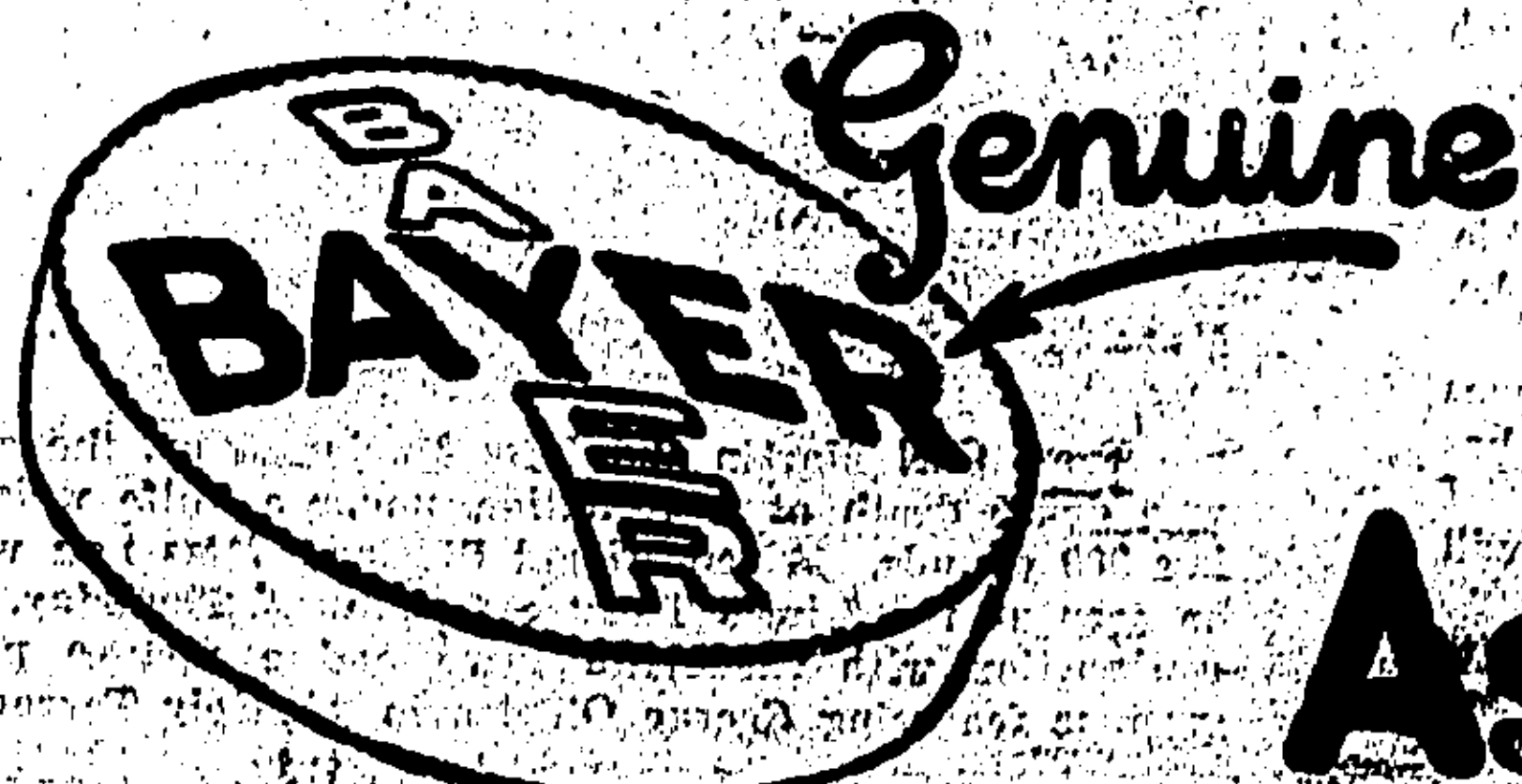
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